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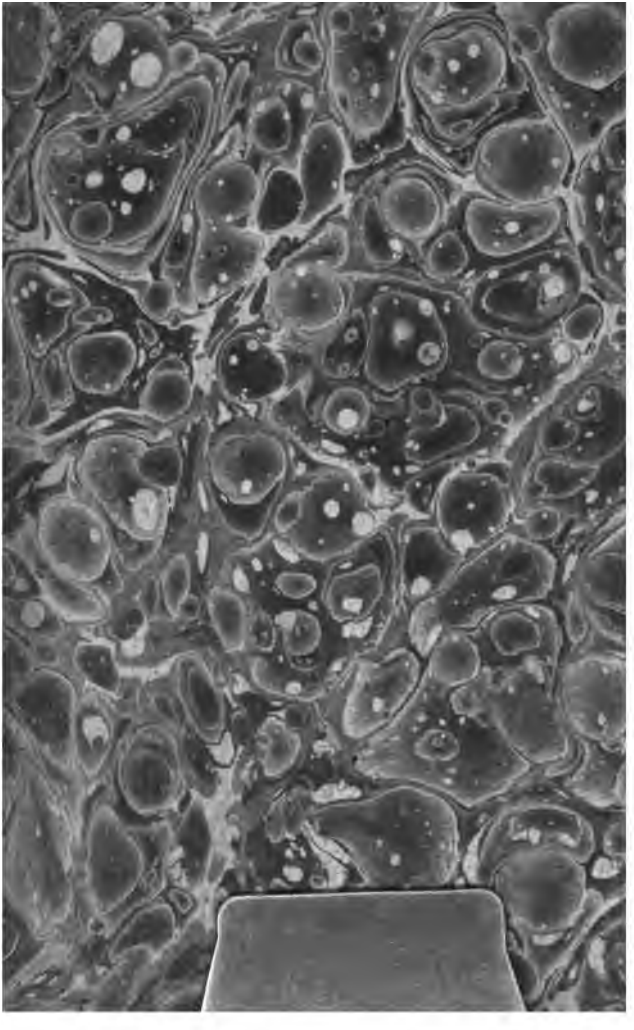

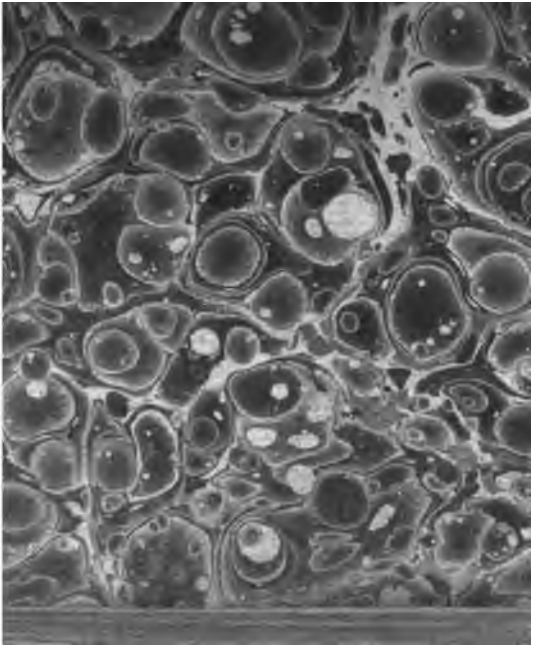

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THE RATIFICATION OF THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER.

By the Bishops, the Clergy, and the Laity of the Protestant Episc Church in the United States of America, in Convention, this 16th of October, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred eighty-nine.

THIS Convention, having in their present Session set f *A Book of Common Prayer, and Administration of the Sacrame and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church,* do hereby establish said Book: And they declare it to be the Liturgy of this Chur and require, that it be received as such by all the Members of same: And this Book shall be in Use from and after the first Da October, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred ninety.

PREFACE.

IT is a most invaluable part of that blessed *liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free*, that in his worship, different forms and usages may without offence be allowed, provided the substance of the faith be kept entire; and that, in every Church, what cannot be clearly determined to belong to Doctrine, must be referred to Discipline; and therefore, by common consent and authority, may be altered, abridged, enlarged, amended, or otherwise disposed of, as may seem most convenient for the edification of the people, "according to the various exigencies of times and occasions."

The *Church* of *England*, to which the Protestant Episcopal Church in these States is indebted, under GOD, for her first foundation and a long continuance of nursing care and protection, hath, in the Preface of her Book of Common Prayer, laid it down as a Rule, that "The Particular Forms of Divine Worship, and the Rites and Ceremonies appointed to be used therein, being things in their own nature indifferent and alterable, and so acknowledged, it is but reasonable that, upon weighty and important considerations, according to the various exigencies of times and occasions, such changes and alterations should be made therein, as to those who are in places of authority should, from time to time, seem either necessary or expedient."

The same Church hath not only in her Preface, but likewise in her Articles and Homilies, declared the necessity and expediency of occasional alterations and amendments in her Forms of Public Worship; and we find accordingly, that, seeking to "keep the happy mean between two much stiffness in refusing, and too much easiness in admitting variations in things once advisedly established, she hath, in the reign of several Princes, since the first compiling of her Liturgy in the time of Edward the Sixth, upon just and weighty considerations her thereunto moving, yielded to make such alterations in some particulars, as in their respective times were thought convenient; yet so as that the main body and essential parts of the same (as well in the chiefest materials, as in the frame and order thereof) have still been continued firm and unshaken."

Her general aim in these different Reviews and Alterations hath been, as she further declares in her said Preface, "to do that which, according to her best understanding, might most tend to the preservation of peace and unity in the Church; the procuring of reverence, and the exciting of piety and devotion in the worship of God; and, finally, the cutting off occasion, from them that seek occasion, of cavil or quarrel against her Liturgy." And although, according to her judgment, there be not "any thing in it contrary to the Word of God, or to sound doctrine, or which a godly man may not with a good conscience use and submit unto, or which is not fairly defensible, if allowed such *just and* favourable construction, as, in common *equity ought to be allowed* to all human writings;" yet upon *the principles already laid down*, it cannot but be supposed, that further *alteration would in time* be found expedient. Accordingly *commission for a review* was issued in the year 1689: But this gre

and good work miscarried at that time; and the Civil Authority has not since thought proper to revive it by any new Commission.

But when in the course of Divine Providence, these American States became independent with respect to Civil Government, their Ecclesiastical Independence was necessarily included; and the different religious denominations of Christians in these States were left at full and equal liberty to model and organize their respective Churches, and forms of worship, and discipline, in such manner as they might judge most convenient for their future prosperity; consistently with the Constitution and Laws of their Country.

The attention of this Church was, in the first place, drawn to those alterations in the Liturgy which became necessary in the Prayers for our Civil Rulers, in consequence of the Revolution. And the principal care herein was to make them conformable to what ought to be the proper end of all such prayers, namely, that "Rulers may have grace, wisdom, and understanding to execute justice, and to maintain truth;" and that the People "may lead quiet and peaceable lives, in all godliness and honesty."

But while these alterations were in review before the *Convention*, they could not but, with gratitude to God, embrace the happy occasion which was offered to them (uninfluenced and unrestrained by any worldly authority whatsoever) to take a further review of the Public Service, and to establish such other alterations and amendments therein as might be deemed expedient.

It seems unnecessary to enumerate all the different alterations and amendments. They will appear, and it is to be hoped, the reasons of them also, upon a comparison of this, with the Book of Common Prayer of the Church of England. In which it will also appear, that this Church is far from intending to depart from the Church of England in any essential point of doctrine, discipline, or worship; or further than local circumstances require.

And now, this important work being brought to a conclusion, it is hoped the whole will be received and examined by every true Member of our Church, and every sincere Christian, with a meek, candid, and charitable frame of mind; without prejudice or prepossessions; seriously considering what Christianity is, and what the truths of the Gospel are; and earnestly beseeching Almighty God to accompany with his blessing every endeavour for promulgating them to mankind in the clearest, plainest, most affecting and majestic manner, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our blessed Lord and Saviour.

The ORDER how the PSALTER is appointed to be read.

THE Psalter shall be read through once every Month, as it is there appointed, both for Morning and Evening Prayer. But in *February* it shall be read only to the twenty-eighth or twenty-ninth Day of the Month.

And whereas *January*, *March*, *May*, *July*, *August*, *October*, and *December*, have one-and-thirty Days a-piece; it is ordered, that the same Psalms shall be read the last Day of the said Months which were read the Day before; so that the Psalter may begin again the first Day of the next Month ensuing.

And whereas the 119th Psalm is divided into twenty-two Portions, and is over-long to be read at one time; it is so ordered, that at one time shall not be read above four or five of the said Portions.

The Minister, instead of reading from the Psalter, as divided for Daily Morning and Evening Prayer, may read one of the Selections set out by this Church.

And, on Days of Fasting and Thanksgiving, appointed either by the Civil or by the Ecclesiastical Authority, the Minister may appoint such Psalms as he shall think fit in his discretion, unless any shall have been appointed by the Ecclesiastical Authority, in a Service set out for the Occasion; which, in that case, shall be used, and no other.

PROPER PSALMS ON CERTAIN DAYS.

	Morning.	*Evening.*		*Morning.*	*Evening.*
Christmas-Day, Psalms	19	Psalms 89	*Easter-Day*,	2	113
	45	110		57	114
	85	132		111	118
Ash-Wednesday,	6	102	*Ascension-Day*,	8	24
	32	130		15	47
	38	143		21	108
Good-Friday,	22	64	*Whitsunday*,	48	104
	40	88		68	145
	54				

The Minister may use one of the Selections, instead of any one of the above Portions.

The ORDER how the rest of the HOLY SCRIPTURE is appointed to be read.

THE Old Testament is appointed for the First Lessons at Morning and Evening Prayer; so that the most Part thereof will be read every Year once, as in the Calendar is appointed.

The New Testament is appointed for the Second Lessons at Morning and Evening Prayer.

And to know what Lessons shall be read every Day, look for the Day of the Month in the Calendar following, and there ye shall find the Chapters that shall be read for the Lessons, both at Morning and Evening Prayer; except only the Moveable Feasts, which are not in the Calendar; and the Immoveable, where there is a Blank left in the Column of Lessons; the proper Lessons for all which Days are to be found in the table of Proper Lessons.

And, on Days of Fasting and Thanksgiving, the same Rule is to obtain as in reading the Psalms.

And the same discretion of choice is allowed on occasions of Ecclesiastical Conventions, and those of Charitable Collections.

And Note, That whensoever Proper Psalms or Lessons are appointed, then the *Psalms and Lessons of ordinary* course appointed in the Psalter and Calendar, *if they be different, shall be* omitted for that Time.

Note also, That the Collect, Epistle, and Gospel, appointed for the Sunday, shall *serve all the Week after*, where it is not in this Book otherwise ordered.

¶ TABLES *of* LESSONS *of Holy Scripture, to be read at Morning and Evening Prayer throughout the Year.*

A TABLE OF LESSONS FOR SUNDAYS.

SUNDAYS.	MORNING.		EVENING.	
	1st *Lesson.*	2d *Lesson.*	1st *Lesson.*	2d *Lesson.*
1 S. in Ad.	Isa. 1	Luke 1 to v. 39	Isa. 2	Rom. 10
2	5	1 v. 39	24	12
3	25	3 to v. 19	28 to v. 23	14
4	30	Matt. 3 to v. 13	32	1 Cor. 1
1 S. af. Ch.	35	Luke 2 v. 25	40	2
2	41	Mark 1 to v. 16	42	Heb. 2
1 S. af. Eph.	44	Matt. 2 v. 13	45	1 Cor. 3
2	51	John 1 v. 29	52 to v. 13	13
3	54	Matt. 4 v. 12	55	2 Cor. 4
4	57	Luke 4 v. 14 to 33	59	5
5	61	Matt. 5	62	Gal. 2
6	65	6	66	3
Sep. Sund.	Jer. 5	7	Jer. 22	Eph. 1
Sex. Sund.	35	Luke 7 v. 19	36	2
Quin. Sund.	Lam. 1	Mark 6 to v. 30	Lam. 3 to v. 37	3
1 S. in Lent	Jer. 7	Matt. 10	Jer. 9	4
2	Eze. 14	Luke 10 to v. 23	Eze. 18	5
3	20 to v. 27	Mark 9 to v. 30	20 v. 27	6
4	Mic. 6	Luke 19 v. 28	Hab. 3	Philip. 1
5	Hag. 2 to v. 10	21	Zec. 13	3
6	Daniel 9	Matt. 26	Mal. 3 & 4	Heb. 5 to v. 11
Easter Day	Exod. 12 to v. 37	Rom. 6	Exod. 12 v. 37	Acts 2 v. 22
1 S. af. Ea.	Isaiah 43	Acts 1	Isa. 48	1 Cor. 15
2	Hos. 13	3	Hos. 14	Coloss. 1
3	Joel 3 v. 9	5	Mic. 4	3
4	Mic. 5	6	Nah. 1	1 Thess. 3
5	Zech. 8	8 v. 5	Zec. 10	4
S. af. Asc.	Joel 2	John 17	Zeph. 3	2 Thess. 3 to v. 17
Whitsund.	Deut. 16 to v. 18	Acts 4 to v. 36	Isa. 11	Acts 19 to v. 21
Trin. Sund.	Gen. 1	Matt. 3	Gen. 2	1 John 5
1 S. af. Trin.	3	Acts 9 to v. 32	6	1 Tim. 6
2	9 to v. 20	10	15 to v. 19	2 Tim. 2
3	37	11	42	3 & 4 to v. 9
4	43	14	45	Tit. 2 & 3 to v. 10
5	49	15	50	Heb. 10
6	Exod. 3	17	Exod. 5	11
7	9	20	10	12
8	14	24	15	13
9	Num. 16	26	Num. 22	James 1
10	23	28	24	2
11	Deut. 4 to v. 41	Matt. 18	Deut. 5	3
12	6	20	7	4
13	8	23	9	5
14	33	25	34	1 Peter 1
15	Jos. 23	Mark 4	Jos. 24	2
16	Judges 4	13	Judges 5	3
17	1 Sam. 12	Luke 13	1 Sam. 17	4
18	2 Sam. 12	15	2 Sam. 19	5
19	1 Kings 8 to v. 22	20	1 Kin. 8 v. 22 to 62	2 Peter 1
20	17	John 3	18	2
21	2 Kings 5	7	2 Kings 19	3
22	Daniel 6	8	Daniel 7	1 John 1
23	Prov. 1	9	Prov. 2	2
24	3	10	8	3
25	11	11	12	4
26	13	15	14	Jude.
27	15	16	16	2 John.

A TABLE OF LESSONS FOR HOLY-DAYS.

HOLY-DAYS.		MORNING.		EVENING.	
drew.		Prov.	20	Prov.	21
omas.			23		24
ty.	1 Lesson	Isaiah	9 to v. 8	Isaiah	7 v. 10 to 17
	2 Lesson	Luke	2 to v. 15	Titus	3 v. 4 to 9
ephen.	1 Lesson	Prov.	28	Eccles.	4
	2 Lesson	Acts 6 v. 8 & ch.	7 to v. 30	Acts	7 v. 30 to 56
hn.	1 Lesson	Eccles.	5	Eccles.	6
	2 Lesson	Rev.	1	Rev.	22
nts.		Jerem.	31 to v. 18	Wisdom	1
ncision.	1 Lesson	Gen.	17 to v. 15	Deut.	10 v. 12
	2 Lesson	Rom.	2	Colos.	2
any.	1 Lesson	Isaiah	60	Isaiah	49
	2 Lesson	Rom.	11	John	2 to v. [illegible]
rsion St. Paul.	1 Lesson	Wisdom	5	Wisdom	6
	2 Lesson	Acts	22 to v. 22	Acts	26 to v. 24
ation of Virgin Mary.		Wisdom	9	Wisdom	12
atthias.			19	Ecclus.	1
iciation of Virgin Mary.		Ecclus.	2		3
Wednesday.	1 Lesson	Isaiah	59	Jonah	3
	2 Lesson	Luke	6 v. 20	2 Peter	3
ay before Easter.	1 Lesson	Daniel	10	Hosea	11
	2 Lesson	John	14		
ay before Easter.	1 Lesson	Daniel	11 to v. 30		12
	2 Lesson	John	15		
esday before Easter.	1 Lesson	Daniel	11 v. 30		13
	2 Lesson	John	11 v. 45		
day before Easter.	1 Lesson	Daniel	12	Jerem.	31
	2 Lesson	John	13		
Friday.	1 Lesson	Gen.	22 to v. 20	Isaiah	52 v. 13 & ch. 53
	2 Lesson	John	18	Philipp.	2
r-Even.	1 Lesson	Zec.	9	Exod.	13
	2 Lesson	Luke	23 v. 50	Heb.	4
ay in Easter-Week.	1 Lesson	Exod.	16	Job	19
	2 Lesson	Matt.	28	Acts	3
ay in Easter Week.	1 Lesson	Isaiah	26 to v. 20	Isaiah	12
	2 Lesson	Luke	24 to v. 13	2 Cor.	5
ark.		Ecclus.	4	Ecclus.	5
ilip and St. James.	1 Lesson		7		9
	2 Lesson	John	1 v. 43		
sion.	1 Lesson	2 Kings	2	Deut.	10
	2 Lesson	Luke	24 v. 44	Ephes.	4 to v. 17
ay in Whitsun-Week.	1 Lesson	Gen.	11 to v. 10	Num.	11
	2 Lesson	1 Cor.	12	1 Cor.	14 to v. 26
ay in Whitsun-Week.	1 Lesson	1 Sam.	19 v. 18	Deut.	30
	2 Lesson	1 Thess.	5	Gal.	5
rnabas.	1 Lesson	Ecclus.	10	Ecclus.	12
	2 Lesson	Acts	14	Acts	15 to v. 36
hn Baptist.	1 Lesson	Malac.	3	Malac.	4
	2 Lesson	Matt.	3	Matt.	14 to v. 13
ter.	1 Lesson	Eccles.	15	Ecclus.	19
	2 Lesson	Acts	3	Acts	4
mes.		Ecclus.	21	Ecclus.	22
rtholomew.			24		29
atthew.			35		38
chael.	1 Lesson	Gen.	32	Daniel	10 v. 5
	2 Lesson	Acts	12 to v. 20	Jude	v. 5 to 16
ke.		Ecclus.	51	Job	1
mon and St. Jude.		Job	24 and 25		42
ints.	1 Lesson	Wisdom	3 to v. 10	Wisdom	5 to v. 17
	2 Lesson	Heb. 11 v. 32 & ch.	12 to v. 7	Rev.	19 to v. 17

CALENDAR.				MORNING PRAYER.		EVENING PRAYER.	
				1 *Lesson.*	2 *Lesson.*	1 *Lesson.*	2 *Lesson.*
A TABLE OF LESSONS FOR MAY.	1	b	*St. Philip and*				Jude.
	2	c	*St. James.*	1 Sam. 1	Joh. 11 to v. 30	1 Sa. 2 to v. 22	Rom. 1
	3	d		2 v. 22	11 v. 30	3	2
	4	e		4	12 to v. 20	5	3
	5	f		6	12 v. 20	7	4
	6	g		8	13	9	5
	7	A		10	14	11	6
	8	b		12	15	13	7
	9	c		14 to v. 24	16	14 v. 24	8
	10	d		15	17	16	9
	11	e		17 to v. 30	18	17 v. 30	10
	12	f		18	19	19	11
	13	g		20	20	21	12
	14	A		22	21	23	13
	15	b		24	Acts 1	25	14
	16	c		26	2	27	15
	17	d		28	3	29	16
	18	e		30	4 to v. 23	31	1 Cor. 1
	19	f		2 Sam. 1	4 v. 23	2 Sam. 2	2
	20	g		3	5 to v. 17	4	3
	21	A		5	5 v. 17	6	4
	22	b		7	6	8	5
	23	c		9	7 to v. 30	10	6
	24	d		11	7 v. 30	12	7
	25	e		13 to v. 23	8 to v. 26	13 v. 23	8
	26	f		14	8 v. 26	15	9
	27	g		16	9 to v. 23	17	10
	28	A		18	9 v. 23	19 to v. 16	11
	29	b		19 v. 16	10 to v. 34	20	12
	30	c		21	10 v. 34	22	13
	31	d		23	11 to v. 19	24	14
A TABLE OF LESSONS FOR JUNE.	1	e		1 Kin. 1 to v. 28	Acts 11 v. 19	1 Kin. 1 v. 28	1 Cor. 15
	2	f		2 to v. 26	12	2 v. 26	16
	3	g		3	13 to v. 14	4	2 Cor. 1
	4	A		5	13 v. 14	6	2
	5	b		7	14 to v. 19	8	3
	6	c		9	14 v. 19	10	4
	7	d		11 to v. 26	15	11 v. 26	5
	8	e		12	16 to v. 14	13	6
	9	f		14	16 v. 14	15	7
	10	g		16	17 to v. 16	17	8
	11	A	*St. Barnabas.*				
	12	b		18	17 v. 16	19	9
	13	c		20 to v. 22	18 to v. 18	20 v. 22	10
	14	d		21	18 v. 18	22 to v. 29	11
	15	e		22 v. 29	19 to v. 21	2 Kings 1	12
	16	f		2 Kings 2	19 v. 21	3	13
	17	g		4	20 to v. 17	5	Gal. 1
	18	A		6	20 v. 17	7	2
	19	b		8	21	9	3
	20	c		10	22	11	4
	21	d		12	23	13	5
	22	e		14	24	15	6
	23	f		16	25	17 to v. 24	Ephes. 1
	24	g	*Nativity of St.*				
	25	A	*John Baptist.*	17 v. 24	26	18	2
	26	b		19 to v. 20	27 to v. 21	19 v. 20	3
	27	c		20	27 v. 21	21	4
	28	d		22	28 to v. 17	23	5
	29	e	*St. Peter.*				
	30	f		24	28 v. 17	25	6

A TABLE OF LESSONS FOR JULY.

CALENDAR.			MORNING PRAYER.		EVENING PRAYER.	
			1 *Lesson.*	2 *Lesson.*	1 *Lesson.*	2 *Lesson.*
1	g		Ezra 1	Matt. 1	Ezra 3	Philip. 1
2	A		4	2	5	2
3	b		6	3	7	3
4	c		8 v. 21	4 to v. 17	9	4
5	d		Neh. 1	4 v. 17	Neh. 2	Colos. 1
6	e		4 to v. 13	5 to v. 21	4 v. 13	2
7	f		5	5 v. 21	6	3
8	g		8	6 to v. 16	9	4
9	A		10	6 v. 16	13 to v. 15	1 Thes. 1
10	b		13 v. 15	7	Esther 1	2
11	c		Esther 2	8 to v. 18	3	3
12	d		4	8 v. 18	5	4
13	e		6	9 to v. 18	7	5
14	f		8	9 v. 18	9 to v. 20	2 Thes. 1
15	g		9 v. 20	10	Job 1	2
16	A		Job 2	11	3	3
17	b		4	12 to v. 22	5	1 Tim. 1
18	c		6	12 v. 22	7	2, 3
19	d		8	13 to v. 31	9	4
20	e		10	13 v. 31	11	5
21	f		12	14 to v. 22	13	6
22	g		14	14 v. 22	15	2 Tim. 1
23	A		16	15 to v. 21	17	2
24	b		18	15 v. 21	19	3
25	c	*St. James.*		16		4
26	d		20	17	21	Titus 1
27	e		22	18 to v. 21	23	2, 3
28	f		24 & 25	18 v. 21	26	Philem.
29	g		27	19 to v. 16	28	Heb. 1
30	A		29	19 v. 16	30	2
31	b		31	20 to v. 17	32	3

A TABLE OF LESSONS FOR AUGUST.

1	c		Job 33	Mat. 20 v. 17	Job 34	Heb. 4
2	d		35	21 to v. 23	36	5
3	e		37	21 v. 23	38	6
4	f		39	22 to v. 23	40	7
5	g		41	22 v. 23	42	8
6	A		Prov. 1 to v. 20	23 to v. 25	Prov. 1 v. 20	9
7	b		2	23 v. 25	3	10
8	c		4	24 to v. 29	5	11
9	d		6 to v. 20	24 v. 29	6 v. 20	12
10	e		7	25 to v. 31	8	13
11	f		9	25 v. 31	10	James 1
12	g		11	26 to v. 36	12	2
13	A		13	26 v. 36	14 to v. 16	3
14	b		14 v. 16	27	15 to v. 21	4
15	c		15 v. 21	28	16	5
16	d		17 to v. 15	Mark 1	17 v. 15	1 Pet. 1
17	e		18	2	19	2
18	f		20	3	21 to v. 17	3
19	g		21 v. 17	4 to v. 26	22 to v. 17	4
20	A		22 v. 17	4 v. 26	23 to v. 22	5
21	b		23 v. 22	5 to v. 21	24	2 Pet. 1
22	c		25	5 v. 21	26	2
23	d		27	6 to v. 30	28	3
24	e	*St. Bartholomew.*		6 v. 30		1 John 1
25	f		29	7 to v. 24	31	2
26	g		Eccl. 1	7 v. 24	Eccl. 2	3
27	A		3	8 to v. 27	4	4
28	b		5	8 v. 27	6	5
29	c		7	9 to v. 30	8	2, 3 John.
30	d		9	9 v. 30	10	Jude.
31	e		11	10 to v. 32	12	Rom. 1

A TABLE OF LESSONS FOR SEPTEMBER.			CALENDAR.	MORNING PRAYER.		EVENING PRAYER.	
				1 *Lesson.*	2 *Lesson.*	1 *Lesson.*	2 *Lesson.*
1	f			Jer. 1	Mark 10 v. 32	Jer. 2 to v. 20	Rom. 2
2	g			2 v. 20	11	3	3
3	A			4 to v. 19	12 to v. 28	4 v. 19	4
4	b			5	12 v. 28	6	5
5	c			7 to v. 21	13	7 v. 21	6
6	d			8	14 to v. 26	9	7
7	e			10	14 v. 26	11	8
8	f			12	15	13	9
9	g			14	16	15	10
10	A			16	Luke 1 to v. 39	17	11
11	b			18	1 v. 59	19	12
12	c			20	2 to v. 40	21	13
13	d			22	2 v. 40	23	14
14	e			24	3	25	15
15	f			26	4	27	16
16	g			28	5	29	1 Cor. 1
17	A			30	6 to v. 20	31	2
18	b			32	6 v. 20	33	3
19	c			34	7 to v. 36	35	4
20	d			36	7 v. 36	37	5
21	e		*St. Matthew.*		8 to v. 26		6
22	f			38	8 v. 26	39	7
23	g			40	9 to v. 37	41	8
24	A			42	9 v. 37	43	9
25	b			44	10 to v. 25	45 & 46	10
26	c			47	10 v. 25	48 to v. 35	11
27	d			48 v. 25	11 to v. 29	49 to v. 23	12
28	e			49 v. 23	11 v. 29	50 to v. 21	13
29	f		*St. Michael*				
30	g		*& All Angels.*	50 v. 21	13	51 to v. 35	15

A TABLE OF LESSONS FOR OCTOBER.							
1	A			Jer. 51 v. 35	Luke 14	Jer. 52	1 Cor. 16
2	b			Lam. 1	15	Lam. 2	2 Cor. 1
3	c			3 to v. 37	16	3 v. 37	2
4	d			4	17 to v. 20	5	3
5	e			Ezek. 1	17 v. 20	Ezek. 2	4
6	f			3	18 to v. 31	6	5
7	g			7	18 v. 31	13	6
8	A			14	19 to v. 28	18 to v. 17	7
9	b			18 v. 17	19 v. 28	33 to v. 21	8
10	c			33 v. 21	20	34	9
11	d			Dan. 1.	21	Dan. 2 to v. 24	10
12	e			2 v. 24	22 to v. 31	3	11
13	f			4	22 v. 31	5	12
14	g			6	23	7	13
15	A			8	24	9	Gal. 1
16	b			10	John 1 to v. 29	11	2
17	c			12	1 v. 29	Hos. 1	3
18	d		*St. Luke the*		2		4
19	e		*Evangelist.*	Hos. 2, 3	3 to v. 22	4	5
20	f			5	3 v. 22	6	6
21	g			7	4	8	Eph. 1
22	A			9	5	10	2
23	b			11	6 to v. 22	12	3
24	c			13	6 v. 22	14	4
25	d			Joel 1	7 to v. 32	Joel 2 to v. 15	5
26	e			2 v. 15	7 v. 32	3	6
27	f			Amos 1	8 to v. 21	Amos 2	Philip. 1
28	g		*St. Simon and*		8 v. 21		2
29	A		*St. Jude, A.*	3	9	4	3
30	b		*and M.*	5	10 to v. 22	6	4
31	c			7	10 v. 22	8	Col. 1

LENDAR.		MORNING PRAYER.			EVENING PRAYER.		
		1 *Lesson.*		2 *Lesson.*	1 *Lesson.*		2 *Lesson.*
d	*All Saints*						
e	*Day.*	Amos	9	John 11 to v. 30	Obadiah		Col. 2
f		Jonah	1	11 v. 30	Jonah	2	3
g			3	12 to v. 20		4	4
A		Micah	1	12 v. 20	Micah	2	1 Thess. 1
b			3	13		4	2
c			5	14		6	3
d			7	15	Nahum	1	4
e		Nahum	2	16		3	5
f		Hab.	1	17	Hab.	2	2 Thess. 1
g			3	18	Zeph.	1	2
A		Zeph.	2	19		3	3
b		Hag.	1	20	Hag.	2	1 Tim. 1
c		Zech.	1	21	Zech.	2	2, 3
d			3	Acts 1		4	4
e			5	2		6	5
f			7	3		8	6
g			9	4 to v. 23		10	2 Tim. 1
A			11	4 v. 23		12	2
b			13	5 to v. 17		14	3
c		Mal.	1	5 v. 17	Mal.	2	4
d			3	6		4	Titus 1
e		Isaiah	1	7 to v. 30	Isaiah	2	2, 3
f			3	7 v. 30		4	Philemon.
g			5	8 to v. 26		6	Heb. 1
A			7	8 v. 26		8	2
b			9	9 to v. 23		10 to v. 20	3
c			10 v. 20	9 v. 23		11	4
d			12	10 to v. 34		13	5
e	*St. Andrew.*			10 v. 34			6
f		Isaiah	14	Acts 11 to v. 19	Isaiah	15	Heb. 7
g			16	11 v. 19		17	8
A			18	12		19	9
b			20, 21	13 to v. 14		22	10
c			23	13 v. 14		24	11
d			25	14 to v. 19		26	12
e			27	14 v. 19		28	13
f			29	15		30	James 1
g			31	16 to v. 14		32	2
A			33	16 v. 14		34	3
b			35	17 to v. 16		36	4
c			37	17 v. 16		38	5
d			39	18 to v. 18		40	1 Peter 1
e			41	18 v. 18		42	2
f			43	19 to v. 21		44	3
g			45	19 v. 21		46	4
A			47	20 to v. 17		48	5
b			49	20 v. 17		50	2 Peter 1
c			51	21		52	2
d			53	22		54	3
e	*St. Thomas.*			23			1 John 1
f			55	24		56	2
g			57	25		58	3
A			59	26		60	4
b	*Christmas D.*						
c	*St. Stephen.*						
d	*St. John E.*						
e	*Innocents.*			27 to v. 21			5
f			61	27 v. 21		62	2 John.
g			63	28 to v. 17		64	3 John.
A			65	28 v. 17		66	Jude.

¶ *TABLES and RULES for the Moveable and Immoveable Feasts; together with the Days of Fasting and Abstinence through the whole Year.*

RULES, to know when the Moveable Feasts and Holy-Days begin.

EASTER-DAY, on which the rest depend, is always the first Sunday after the Full Moon which happens upon or next after the twenty-first day of March; and if the Full Moon happen upon a Sunday, Easter-day is the Sunday after.

Advent Sunday is always the nearest Sunday to the Feast of St. Andrew, whether before or after.

Septuagesima Sexagesima Quinquagesima Quadragesima	Sunday is	Nine Eight Seven Six	Weeks before Easter
Rogation Sunday Ascension-Day Whitsunday Trinity Sunday	is	Five Weeks Forty Days Seven Weeks Eight Weeks	After Easter

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A TABLE OF FEASTS, to be observed in this Church, throughout the Year.

All Sundays in the Year.
The Circumcision of our Lord JESUS CHRIST.
The Epiphany.
The Conversion of St. Paul.
The Purification of the Blessed Virgin.
St. Matthias the Apostle.
The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin.
St. Mark the Evangelist.
St. Philip and St. James, the Apostles.
The Ascension of our Lord JESUS CHRIST.
St. Barnabas.
The Nativity of St. John the Baptist.
St. Peter the Apostle.
St. James the Apostle.
St. Bartholomew the Apostle.
St. Matthew the Apostle.
St. Michael and All Angels.
St. Luke the Evangelist.
St. Simon and St. Jude, the Apostles.
All Saints.
St. Andrew the Apostle.
St. Thomas the Apostle.
The Nativity of our Lord JESUS CHRIST.
St. Stephen the Martyr.
St. John the Evangelist.
The Holy Innocents.
Monday and Tuesday in Easter Week.
Monday and Tuesday in Whitsun-Week.

A TABLE OF FASTS.

Ash-Wednesday. Good-Friday.

Other Days of Fasting; *on which the Church requires such a Measure of Abstinence, as is more especially suited to extraordinary Acts and Exercises of Devotion.*

1st. The Season of Lent.

2d. The Ember-Days at the Four Seasons, being the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday after the first Sunday in Lent, the Feast of Pentecost, September 14, and December 13.

3d. The three Rogation Days, being the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday before Holy Thursday, or the Ascension of our Lord.

4th. All the Fridays in the Year, except Christmas-Day.

In addition to the above, the first Thursday in November (or, if any other day be appointed by the civil authority, then such day) shall be observed as a day of *Thanksgiving to* Almighty God, for the Fruits of the Earth, and all other Blessings of his merciful Providence.

A TABLE to find Easter-Day, from the present Time, till the Year 1899, inclusive.

Golden Number.	Day of the Month.	Sunday Letter.
14	March 21	C
3	22	D
	23	E
11	24	F
	25	G
19	26	A
8	27	B
	28	C
16	29	D
5	30	E
	31	F
13	April 1	G
2	2	A
	3	B
10	4	C
	5	D
18	6	E
7	7	F
	8	G
15	9	A
4	10	B
	11	C
12	12	D
1	13	E
	14	F
9	15	G
	16	A
17	17	B
6	18	C
	19	D
	20	E
	21	F
	22	G
	23	A
	24	B
	25	C

THIS Table contains so much of the Calendar as is necessary for the determining of *Easter*; to find which, look for the Golden Number of the year in the first column of the Table, against which stands the day of the Paschal Full Moon; then look in the third column for the Sunday Letter, next after the day of the Full Moon; and the day of the month standing against that Sunday Letter is *Easter-Day*. If the Full Moon happen upon a Sunday, then (according to the first rule) the next Sunday after is *Easter-Day*.

To find the Golden Number or Prime, add 1 to the year of our Lord, and then divide by 19; the remainder, if any, is the Golden Number; but if nothing remain, then 19 is the Golden Number.

To find the Dominical or Sunday Letter according to the Calendar, until the year 1899 inclusive, add to the year of our Lord its fourth part, omitting fractions, divide the sum by 7, and if there be no remainder, then A is the Sunday Letter; but if any number remain, then the Letter standing against that number in the small annexed Table, is the Sunday Letter.

0	A
1	
2	
3	
4	D
5	
6	G

Note. That in all Bissextile or Leap-Years the Letter found as above will be the Sunday Letter from the intercalated day exclusive, to the end of the year.

Another TABLE to find Easter, till the Year 1899, inclusive.

SUNDAY LETTERS.

Golden Numb.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
I.	Ap. 16	17	18	19	20	14	15
II.	Ap. 8	3	4	5	6	7	8
III.	Mar. 26	27	28	29	23	24	25
IV.	Ap. 16	17	11	12	13	14	15
V.	Ap. 2	3	4	5	6	Mar. 31	Ap. 1
VI.	Ap. 23	24	25	19	20	21	22
VII.	Ap. 9	10	11	12	13	14	8
VIII.	Ap. 2	3	Mar. 28	29	30	31	Ap. 1
IX.	Ap. 16	17	18	19	20	21	22
X.	Ap. 9	10	11	5	6	7	8
XI.	Mar. 26	27	28	29	30	31	25
XII.	Ap. 16	17	18	19	13	14	15
XIII.	Ap. 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
XIV.	Mar. 26	27	28	22	23	24	25
XV.	Ap. 16	10	11	12	13	14	15
XVI.	Ap. 2	3	4	5	Mar. 30	31	Ap. 1
XVII.	Ap. 23	24	18	19	20	21	22
XVIII.	Ap. 9	10	11	12	13	7	8
XIX.	Ap. 2	Mar. 27	28	29	30	31	Ap. 1

TO make use of the preceding Table, find the Sunday Letter for the Year in the uppermost line, and the Golden No. or Prime, in the column of Golden Nos. and against the Prime in the same line, under the Sunday letter, you have the day of the Month on which *Easter* falleth that Year. But,

Note, That the name of the Month is set on the Left Hand, or just with the Figure, and followeth not as in other Tables, by descent, but collaterally.

A TABLE of the days on which Easter will fall for thirty-eight Years, being the Time of two Cycles of the Moon.

Years of our Lord.	Gold. Num.	The Epact.	Sund. Letter.	Easter Day.	Years of our Lord.	Gold. Num.	The Epact.	Sund. Letter.	Easter Day.
1824	1	0	D C	April 18	1843	1	0	A	March 16
5	2	11	B	3	4	2	11	G F	April 7
6	3	22	A	March 26	5	3	22	E	March 23
7	4	3	G	April 15	6	4	3	D	April 12
8	5	14	F E	6	7	5	14	C	4
9	6	25	D	19	8	6	25	B A	23
30	7	6	C	11	9	7	6	G	8
1	8	17	B	3	50	8	17	F	March 31
2	9	28	A G	22	1	9	28	E	April 20
3	10	9	F	7	2	10	9	D C	11
4	11	20	E	March 30	3	11	20	B	March 27
5	12	1	D	April 19	4	12	1	A	April 16
6	13	12	C B	3	5	13	12	G	8
7	14	23	A	March 26	6	14	23	F E	March 23
8	15	4	G	April 15	7	15	4	D	April 12
9	16	15	F	March 31	8	16	15	C	4
40	17	26	E D	April 19	9	17	26	B	24
1	18	7	C	11	60	18	7	A G	8
2	19	18	B	March 27	1	19	18	F	March 31

A TABLE of the Moveable Feasts, according to the several Days that Easter can possibly fall upon.

Easter Day.	Sun. af. Epi.	Sept. Sun.	First Day of Lent.	Ascension D.	Whitsunday.	Sunday af. Trin.	Advent Sunday
Mar. 22	1	Jan. 18	Feb. 4	April 30	May 10	27	Nov. 29
23	1	19	5	May 1	11	27	30
24	1	20	6	2	12	27	Dec. 1
25	2	21	7	3	13	27	2
26	2	22	8	4	14	27	3
27	2	23	9	5	15	26	Nov. 27
28	2	24	10	6	16	26	28
29	2	25	11	7	17	26	29
30	2	26	12	8	18	26	30
31	2	27	13	9	19	26	Dec. 1
April 1	3	28	14	10	20	26	2
2	3	29	15	11	21	26	3
3	3	30	16	12	22	25	Nov. 27
4	3	31	17	13	23	25	28
5	3	Feb. 1	18	14	24	25	29
6	3	2	19	15	25	25	30
7	3	3	20	16	26	25	Dec. 1
8	4	4	21	17	27	25	2
9	4	5	22	18	28	25	3
10	4	6	23	19	29	24	Nov. 27
11	4	7	24	20	30	24	28
12	4	8	25	21	31	24	29
13	4	9	26	22	June 1	24	30
14	4	10	27	23	2	24	Dec. 1
15	5	11	28	24	3	24	2
16	5	12	March 1	25	4	24	3
17	5	13	2	26	5	23	Nov. 27
18	5	14	3	27	6	23	28
19	5	15	4	28	7	23	29
20	5	16	5	29	8	23	30
21	5	17	6	30	9	23	Dec. 1
22	6	18	7	31	10	23	2
23	6	19	8	June 1	11	23	3
24	6	20	9	2	12	22	Nov. 27
25	6	21	10	3	13	22	28

Note, That in a Bissextile or Leap-Year, the number of Sundays after *Epiphany* will be the same as if *Easter-Day* had fallen one day later than it really does. And, for the same reason, one Day must, in every Leap Year, be added to the day of the Month given by the Table for *Septuagesima Sunday*, and for the first day of Lent.

A TABLE *to find* Easter-Day, *from the year* 1900, *to the Year* 2199, *inclusive.*

Golden Num.	Day of the Month.	Sunday Letter.	Golden Num.	Day of the Month.	Sunday Letter.
14	March 22	D	7	April 8	G
3	23	E		9	A
	24	F	15	10	B
11	25	G	4	11	C
	26	A		12	D
19	27	B	12	13	E
8	28	C	1	14	F
	29	D		15	G
16	30	E	9	16	A
5	31	F	17	17	B
	April 1	G	6	18	C
13	2	A		19	D
2	3	B		20	E
	4	C		21	F
10	5	D		22	G
	6	E		23	A
18	7	F		24	B
				25	C

THE Golden Numbers in the foregoing Calendar, will point out the Days of the Paschal Full Moons, till the year of our Lord 1900; at which time, in order that the Ecclesiastical Full Moons may fall nearly on the same days with the real Full Moons, the Golden Numbers must be removed to different days of the Calendar, as is done in the annexed Table, which contains so much of the Calendar then to be used, as is necessary for finding the Paschal Full Moons, and the Feast of *Easter*, from the Year 1900, to the Year 2199, inclusive. This Table is to be made use of, in all respects, as the first Table, before inserted, for finding *Easter*, till the Year 1899.

GENERAL TABLES *for finding the Dominical or Sunday Letter, and the Places of the Golden Numbers in the Calendar.*

TABLE I.

6	5	4	3	2	1	0
B	C	D	E	F	G	A
				1600	1700	1800
1900 2000	2100	2200	2300 2400	2500	2600	2700 2800
2900	3000	3100 3200	3300	3400	3500 3600	3700
3800	3900 4000	4100	4200	4300 4400	4500	4600
4700 4800	4900	5000	5100 5200	5300	5400	5500 5600
5700	5800	5900 6000	6100	6200	6300 6400	6500
6600	6700 6800	6900	7000	7100 7200	7300	7400
7500 7600	7700	7800	7900 8000	8100	8200	8300 8400
8500	&c.					

TO find the Dominical or Sunday Letter for any given Year of our Lord, add to the Year its fourth part, omitting fractions, and also the Number, which, in Table I. standeth at the top of the Column wherein the number of hundreds contained in that given Year is found: Divide the sum by 7, and if there be no remainder, then A. is the Sunday Letter; but if any Number remain, then the Letter which standeth under that Number at the top of the Table, is the Sunday Letter.

TABLE II.

1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
	Years of our Lord.			Years of our Lord.			Years of our Lord.	
B	1600	0	B	4000	10	B	6400	20
	1700	1		4100	11		6500	21
	1800	1		4200	12		6600	22
	1900	2		4300	12		6700	23
B	2000	2	B	4400	12	B	6800	22
	2100	2		4500	13		6900	23
	2200	3		4600	13		7000	24
	2300	4		4700	14		7100	24
B	2400	3	B	4800	14	B	7200	24
	2500	4		4900	14		7300	25
	2600	5		5000	15		7400	25
	2700	5		5100	16		7500	26
B	2800	5	B	5200	15	B	7600	26
	2900	6		5300	16		7700	26
	3000	6		5400	17		7800	27
	3100	7		5500	17		7900	28
B	3200	7	B	5600	17	B	8000	27
	3300	7		5700	18		8100	28
	3400	8		5800	18		8200	29
	3500	9		5900	19		8300	29
B	3600	8	B	6000	19	B	8400	29
	3700	9		6100	19		8500	0
	3800	10		6200	20		&c.	
	3900	10		6300	21			

TO find the Month and Days of the Month to which the Golden Numbers ought to be prefixed in the Calendar in any given Year of our Lord, consisting of entire hundred years, and in all the intermediate years betwixt that and the next hundredth year following, look in the second column of Table II. for the given year, consisting of entire hundreds; and note the number or cypher which stands against it in the third column; then in Table III. look for the same number in the column under any given Golden Number, which when you have found, guide your eye sideways to the left hand, and in the first column you will find the month and the day to which that Golden Number ought to be prefixed in the Calendar, during that period of one hundred years.

The Letter B prefixed to certain hundredth years in Table II. denotes those years which are still to be accounted Bissextile or Leap Years in the New Calendar; whereas all the other hundredth years are to be accounted only common years.

TABLE III.

Paschal Full Moon.		Sunday Letter.	THE GOLDEN NUMBERS. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
March	21	C	8	19	0	11	22	3	14	25	6	17	28	9	20	1	12	23	4	15	26
	22	D	9	20	1	12	23	4	15	26	7	18	29	10	21	2	13	24	5	16	27
	23	E	10	21	2	13	24	5	16	27	8	19	0	11	22	3	14	25	6	17	28
	24	F	11	22	3	14	25	6	17	28	9	20	1	12	23	4	15	26	7	18	29
	25	G	12	23	4	15	26	7	18	29	10	21	2	13	24	5	16	27	8	19	0
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Mal. i. 11.

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and my sin is ever before
sal. li. 3.

thy face from my sins;
ıt out all mine iniquities.
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it; a broken and a contrite
) God, thou wilt not des-
Psal. li. 17.

your heart and not your
lest thou bring me to nothing. *Jer.* x. 24. *Psal.* vi. 1.

Repent ye; for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. *St. Matt.* iii. 2.

I will arise, and go to my father, and will say unto him; Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy son. *St. Luke* xv. 18, 19.

Enter not into judgment with thy servant, O Lord; for in thy sight shall no man living be justified. *Psal.* cxliii. 2.

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us; but if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 *John* i. 8, 9.

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DEARLY beloved brethren, the scripture moveth us, in sundry places, to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, and that we should not dissemble nor cloak them before the face of Almighty God, our heavenly Father, but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by

many as are here present, to accompany me, with a pure heart and humble voice, unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying,—

¶ A general Confession, to be said by the whole Congregation after the Minister, all kneeling.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done: And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind, in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; To the glory of thy holy name. *Amen.*

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¶ Then the Minister shall kneel, and say the Lord's Prayer; the People still kneeling, and repeating it with him, both here, and wheresoever else it is used in Divine Service.

OUR Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy Name; Thy Kingdom come; Thy Will be done on Earth, as it is in Heaven: Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

¶ Then likewise he shall say,

O Lord, open thou our lips;

Ans. And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

¶ Here all standing up, the Minister shall say,

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

Ans. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Min. Praise ye the Lord.

Ans. The Lord's name be praised.

¶ Then shall be said or sung the following Anthem; except on those days for which other Anthems are appointed; and except also, when it is used in the course of the Psalms, on the nineteenth day of the month.

Venite, exultemus Domino.

O COME, let us sing unto the Lord, let us heartily rejoice

strength of our salvation.
us come before his pre-
with thanksgiving, and
ourselves glad in him with
s.

the Lord is a great God;
great King above all gods.
his hand are all the corners
earth; and the strength of
ls is his also.

sea is his, and he made it;
is hands prepared the dry

ome, let us worship, and
wn; and kneel before the
our Maker.

he is the Lord our God;
e are the people of his pas-
and the sheep of his hand.

worship the Lord in the
of holiness; let the whole
stand in awe of him.

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ousness to judge the world,
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s, as they are appointed, or one
Selections of Psalms set forth by
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Deus Misereatur, Benedic Ani-
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Portion, or *Selection* of Psalms
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loria Patri, or else the *Gloria in*
sis, as followeth:

Gloria in Excelsis.

ORY be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good
towards men. We praise
we bless thee, we worship
we glorify thee, we give
s to thee for thy great glo-
Lord God, heavenly King,
e Father Almighty.

ord, the only begotten Son,
Christ; O Lord God, Lamb
d, Son of the Father, that
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that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the Glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

¶ Then shall be read the first Lesson, according to the Table or Calendar; after which shall be said or sung the following Hymn.

¶ *Note*, That before every Lesson, the Minister shall say, *Here beginneth such a Chapter, or Verse of such a Chapter, of such a Book:* And after every Lesson, *Here endeth the first, or the second Lesson.*

Te Deum laudamus.

WE praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud; the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee, Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry,

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth.

Heaven and Earth are full of the Majesty of thy Glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs praise thee.

The holy Church, throughout all the world, doth acknowledge thee,

The Father, of an infinite Majesty;

Thine adorable, true, and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.

When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, thou didst humble thyself to be born of a Virgin.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy saints in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, and lift them up for ever.

Day by day we magnify thee;
And we worship thy name ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us, as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded.

¶ Or this Canticle.

Benedicite, omnia opera Domini.

O ALL ye Works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord; praise him and magnify him for ever.

O ye Angels of the Lord, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Heavens, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Waters that are above the Firmament, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O all ye Powers of the Lord, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Sun and Moon, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Stars of Heaven, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Showers and Dew, bless ye the Lord; praise him and magnify him for ever.

O ye Winds of God, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Fire and Heat, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Winter and Summer, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Dews and Frosts, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Frost and Cold, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Ice and Snow, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Nights and Days, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Light and Darkness, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Lightnings and Clouds, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O let the Earth bless the Lord; yea, let it praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Mountains and Hills, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O all ye green Things upon Earth, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Wells, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Seas and Floods, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Whales, and all that move in the Waters, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O all ye Fowls of the Air, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O all ye Beasts and Cattle, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Children of Men, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O let Israel bless the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Priests of the Lord, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Servants of the Lord, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Spirits and Souls of the Righteous, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye holy and humble Men of heart, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

¶ Then shall be read, in like manner, the second Lesson, taken out of the New Testament, according to the Table or Calendar; and after that the following Psalm.

Jubilate Deo. Psalm c.

OBE joyful in the Lord, all ye lands; serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God, it is he that hast made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and speak good of his name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

¶ Or this Hymn.

Benedictus. St. Luke i. 68.

BLESSED be the Lord God of Israel; for he hath *visited* and redeemed *his people;*

And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us, in the house of his servant David;

As he spake by the mouth of his holy Prophets, which have been since the world began:

That we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all that hate us.

¶ Then shall be said the Apostles' Creed, by the Minister and the People, standing: And any Churches may omit the words, *He descended into Hell*, or may, instead of them, use the words, *He went into the place of departed Spirits*, which are considered as words of the same meaning in the Creed.

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into Hell; The third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into Heaven; And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Holy Catholic Church; The communion of Saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. *Amen.*

¶ Or this.

I BELIEVE in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth, and of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from Heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the th

day he rose again, according to the Scriptures, and ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe one Catholic and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

¶ And after that, these Prayers following, all devoutly kneeling; the Minister first pronouncing,

The Lord be with you;

Ans. And with thy spirit.

¶ *Min.* Let us pray.

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

Ans. And grant us thy salvation.

Min. O God, make clean our hearts within us;

Ans. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

¶ Then shall follow the Collect for the day, except when the Communion Service is read; and then the Collect for the day shall be omitted here.

¶ A Collect for Peace.

O GOD, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom; defend us, thy humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies: that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ A Collect for Grace.

O LORD, our heavenly Father, *Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; defend us in the same with thy mighty power, and grant that this day* we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings, being ordered by thy governance, may be righteous in thy sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ A Prayer for the *President of the United States*, and all in Civil Authority.

O LORD, our heavenly Father, the high and mighty Ruler of the universe, who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth; most heartily we beseech thee, with thy favour to behold and bless thy servant, *The President of the United States*, and all others in authority; and so replenish them with the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that they may always incline to thy will, and walk in thy way: Endue them plenteously with heavenly gifts; grant them in health and prosperity long to live; and finally, after this life, to attain everlasting joy and felicity, through Jesus Christ our Lord *Amen.*

¶ The following Prayers are to be omitted here, when the Litany is read.

¶ A Prayer for the Clergy and People.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift, send down upon our Bishops and other Clergy, and upon the Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful spirit of thy grace; and, that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing: Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

¶ A Prayer for all Conditions of Men.

O GOD, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of men, that thou wouldest be pleased to make thy ways known unto them, thy saving health unto all nations. More especially we pray for thy holy Church universal; that it may be

ided and governed by thy Spirit, that all who profess :all themselves Christians, ɔe led into the way of truth, old the faith in unity of Spi- ı the bond of peace, and in ıousness of life. Finally, we ıend to thy Fatherly good- all those who are any ways ed or distressed in mind, or estate; that it may please ɔ comfort and relieve them, ding to their several necessi- giving them patience under sufferings, and a happy issue f all their afflictions: And e beg for Jesus Christ's sake.

¶ A General Thanksgiving.

MIGHTY God, Father of ll mercies, we, thine unwor- ervants, do give thee most le and hearty thanks for all ıodness and loving kindness and to all men. We bless or our creation, preserva- ınd all the blessings of this ɔut, above all, for thine in- ıble love in the redemption world by our Lord Jesus ; for the means of grace, r the hope of glory. And seech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we may show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives; by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory world without end. *Amen.*

¶ A Prayer of *St. Chrysostom.*

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us grace at this time, with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy name, thou wilt grant their requests; fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

2 *Cor.* xiii. 14.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Here endeth the order of Morning Prayer.

THE ORDER FOR DAILY

EVENING PRAYER.

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Let the words of my mouth, *and* the meditation of my heart, be alway acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer. *Psal.* xix. 14.

When the wicked man turneth

away from his wickedness that he hath committed, and doeth that which is lawful and right, he shall save his soul alive. *Ezek.* xviii. 27.

I acknowledge my transgressions; and my sin is ever before me. *Psal.* li. 3.

Hide thy face from my sins; and blot out all mine iniquities. *Psal.* li. 9.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise. *Psal.* li. 17.

Rend your heart and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God; for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil. *Joel* ii. 13.

To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against him; neither have we obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in his laws which he set before us. *Dan.* ix. 9, 10.

O Lord, correct me, but with judgment; not in thine anger, lest thou bring me to nothing. *Jer.* x. 24. *Psal.* vi. 1.

Repent ye; for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. *St. Matt.* iii. 2.

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¶ Here, all standing up, the Minister shall say,

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

Ans. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Min. Praise ye the Lord.

Ans. The Lord's name be praised.

¶ Then shall follow a *Portion* of the Psalms, as they are appointed, or one of the *Selections*, as they are set forth by this Church, with the Doxology, as in the Morning Service. Then shall be read the first Lesson, according to the Table or Calendar; after which shall be said or sung the following Psalm, except when it is read in the ordinary course of the Psalms, on the nineteenth day of the month.

Cantate Domino. Psal. xcviii.

O SING unto the Lord a new song; for he hath done marvellous things.

With his own right hand, and with his holy arm, hath he gotten himself the victory.

The Lord declared his salvation; his righteousness hath he openly showed in the sight of the heathen.

He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel; and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.

Show yourselves joyful unto the Lord, all ye lands; sing, rejoice, and give thanks.

Praise the Lord upon the harp; sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.

With trumpets also and shawms

O show yourselves joyful before the Lord the King.

Let the sea make a noise and all that therein is, the round world and they that dwell therein.

Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the Lord; for he cometh to judge the earth.

With righteousness shall he judge the world, and the people with equity.

¶ Or this.

Bonum est confiteri. Psal. xcii.

IT is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O Most Highest;

To tell of thy loving-kindness early in the morning, and of thy truth in the night season;

Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the lute; upon a loud instrument, and upon the harp.

For thou, Lord, hast made me glad through thy works; and I will rejoice in giving praise for the operations of thy hands.

¶ Then a Lesson of the New Testament, as it is appointed: And after that, shall be sung or said this Psalm, except on the twelfth day of the month.

Deus misereatur. Psal. lxvii.

GOD be merciful unto us and bless us, and show us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us.

That thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations.

Let the people praise thee, O God; yea, let all the people praise thee.

O let the nations rejoice and be glad; for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

Let the people praise thee, O God; yea, let all the people praise thee.

Then shall the earth bring forth her increase; and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.

God shall bless us; and all the ends of the world shall fear him

¶ Or this.

Benedic, Anima mea. Psalm ciii.

PRAISE the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, praise his holy name.

Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits;

Who forgiveth all thy sin, and healeth all thine infirmities;

Who saveth thy life from destruction, and crowneth thee with mercy and loving kindness.

O praise the Lord, ye Angels of his, ye that excel in strength; ye that fulfil his commandment, and hearken unto the voice of his word.

O praise the Lord, all ye his hosts; ye servants of his that do his pleasure.

O speak good of the Lord, all ye works of his, in all places of his dominion. Praise thou the Lord, O my soul.

¶ Then shall be said the Apostles' Creed by the Minister and the People, standing: and any Churches may omit the words, *He descended into Hell*, or may, instead of them, use the words, *He went into the place of departed Spirits*, which are considered as words of the same meaning in the Creed.

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into Hell; The third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The for-

giveness of sins; The resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. *Amen.*

¶ Or this.

I BELIEVE in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth, and of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from Heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures, and ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe one Catholic and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

¶ And after that, these Prayers following, all devoutly kneeling; the Minister first pronouncing,

The Lord be with you.

Ans. And with thy spirit.

¶ *Min.* Let us pray.

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

Ans. And grant us thy salvation.

Min. O God, make c ean our hearts within us;

Ans. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

¶ Then shall be said the Collect for the day, and, after that, the Collects and Prayers following.

¶ A Collect for Peace.

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; give unto thy servants that peace, which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

¶ A Collect for Aid against Perils.

O LORD, our heavenly Father, by whose Almighty power we have been preserved this day; by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night, for the love of thy only Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

¶ A Prayer for the *President of the United States*, and all in Civil Authority.

O LORD, our heavenly Father, the high and mighty Ruler of the universe, who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth; most heartily we beseech thee, with thy favour to behold and bless thy servant, *The President of the United States*, and all others in authority; and so replenish them with the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that they may always incline to thy will, and walk in thy way: Endue them plenteously with heavenly gifts; grant them in health and prosperity long to live; and finally, after this life, to attain everlasting joy and felicity, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ A Prayer for the Clergy and People.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift, send

down upon our Bishops and other Clergy, and upon the Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful spirit of thy grace; and, that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing: Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

¶ A Prayer for all Conditions of Men.

O GOD, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of men, that thou wouldest be pleased to make thy ways known unto them, thy saving health unto all nations. More especially we pray for thy holy Church universal; that it may be so guided and governed by thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians, may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of Spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally, we commend to thy Fatherly goodness, all those who are any ways afflicted or distressed in mind, body, or estate; that it may please thee to comfort and relieve them, according to their several necessities; giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions: And this we beg for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

¶ A General Thanksgiving.

ALMIGHTY God, Father of all mercies, we, thine unworthy servants, do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving kindness t us, and to all men. We bless the for our creation, preservatio and all the blessings of this life but, above all, for thine inestim ble love in the redemption of th world by our Lord Jesus Christ for the means of grace and fo the hope of glory. And, we be seech thee, give us that due sens of all thy mercies, that our heart may be unfeignedly thankful, an that we may show forth thy praise not only with our lips, but in ou lives; by giving up ourselves t thy service, and by walking be fore thee in holiness and righte ousness all our days, through Je sus Christ our Lord; to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, b all honour and glory, world with out end. *Amen.*

¶ A Prayer of *St. Chrysostom.*

ALMIGHTY God, who has given us grace at this time with one accord to make our com mon supplications unto thee and dost promise that when tw or three are gathered together i thy name, thou wilt grant thei requests; fulfil now, O Lord, th desires and petitions of thy ser vants, as may be most expedien for them; granting us in thi world knowledge of thy truth and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

2 *Cor.* xiii. 14.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Here endeth the order of Evening Prayer.

THE LITANY,

ıeral Supplication, to be used after Morning Service, on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

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the devil; from thy wrath,
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Good Lord, deliver us.

From lightning and tempest; from plague, pestilence, and famine; from battle and murder, and from sudden death;

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all sedition, privy conspiracy, and rebellion; from all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and Commandment;

Good Lord, deliver us.

By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity and Circumcision; by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation;

Good Lord, deliver us.

By thine Agony and Bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion, by thy precious Death and Burial; by thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension; and by the coming of the Holy Ghost;

Good Lord, deliver us.

In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment;

Good Lord, deliver us.

We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church universal in the right way;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bless and preserve all Christian Rulers and Magistrates; giving them grace to execute justice, and to maintain truth;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to illuminate all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, with true knowledge and understanding of thy word.

and that both by their preaching and living they may set it forth, and show it accordingly;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bless and keep all thy people;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give us an heart to love and fear thee, and diligently to live after thy Commandments;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give to all thy people increase of grace, to hear meekly thy Word, and to receive it with pure affection, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bring into the way of truth, all such as have erred, and are deceived;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to strengthen such as do stand, and to comfort and help the weak-hearted, and to raise up those who fall, and finally to beat down Satan under our feet;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to succour, help, and comfort all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to preserve all who travel by land or by water, all women in the perils of child-birth, all sick persons, and young children, and to show thy pity upon all prisoners and captives;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to defend, and provide for, the fatherless children, and widows, and all who are desolate and oppressed;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to have mercy upon all men;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give and preserve to our use the kindly fruits of the earth, so that in due time we may enjoy them;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give us true repentance, to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances, and to endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit, to amend our lives according to thy Holy Word;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.

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O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world;

Grant us thy peace.

O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world;

Have mercy upon us.

¶ The Minister may, at his discretion, omit all that follows, to the Prayer, "*We humbly beseech thee, O Father,*" &c.

[O Christ, hear us.
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℣ Then shall the Minister, and the People with him, say the Lord's Prayer.

OUR Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy Name; Thy Kingdom come; Thy Will be done on Earth, as it is in Heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. *Amen.*

Min. O Lord, deal not with us according to our sins.

Ans. Neither reward us according to our iniquities.

¶ Let us pray.

O GOD, merciful Father, who despisest not the sighing of a contrite heart, nor the desire of such as are sorrowful; mercifully assist our prayers which we make before thee in all our troubles and adversities, whensoever they oppress us; and graciously hear us, that those evils which the craft and subtilty of the devil or man worketh against us, may, by thy good providence, be brought to nought; that we, thy servants, being hurt by no persecutions, may evermore give thanks unto thee in thy holy Church, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

O Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us, for thy name's sake.

O GOD, we have heard with our ears, and our fathers have declared unto us, the noble works that thou didst in their days, and in the old time before them.

O Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us, for thine honour.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

Ans. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. *Amen.*

From *our enemies defend us, O Christ.*

Graciously look upon our afflictions.

With pity behold the sorrows of our hearts.

Mercifully forgive the sins of thy people.

Favourably with mercy hear our prayers.

O Son of David, have mercy upon us.

Both now and ever, vouchsafe to hear us, O Christ.

Graciously hear us, O Christ; graciously hear us, O Lord Christ.

Min. O Lord, let thy mercy be showed upon us;

Ans. As we do put our trust in thee.]

℣ Let us pray.

WE humbly beseech thee, O Father, mercifully to look upon our infirmities; and, for the glory of thy name, turn from us all those evils that we most justly have deserved; and grant that, in all our troubles, we may put our whole trust and confidence in thy mercy; and evermore serve thee in holiness and pureness of living, to thy honour and glory, through our only Mediator and Advocate, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ A General Thanksgiving.

ALMIGHTY God, Father of all mercies, we, thine unworthy servants, do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us, and to all men. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but, above all, for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we may show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives; by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness

and righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

¶ A Prayer of *St. Chrysostom.*

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us grace at this time, with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy name, thou wilt grant their requests; fulfil now, O Lord, desires and petitions of thy vants, as may be most expe for them; granting us in world knowledge of thy t and in the world to come everlasting. *Amen.*

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THE grace of our Lord Christ, and the love of and the fellowship of the Ghost, be with us all even *Amen.*

Here endeth the Litany.

PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVINGS

UPON SEVERAL OCCASIONS,

To be used before the two final Prayers of Morning and Evening Servi

PRAYERS.

¶ A Prayer for *Congress*, to be used during their Session.

MOST gracious God, we humbly beseech thee, as for the People of these United States in general, so especially for their Senate and Representatives in Congress assembled; that thou wouldest be pleased to direct and prosper all their consultations, to the advancement of thy Glory, the good of thy Church, the safety, honour, and welfare of thy People; that all things may be so ordered and settled by their endeavours, upon the best and surest foundations, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety, may be established among us for all generations. These, and all other necessaries for them, for us, and thy whole Church, we humbly beg in the name and mediation of Jesus Christ, our most blessed Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

¶ For Rain.

O GOD, heavenly Father, who, *by thy Son* Jesus Christ, hast promised to all those who thy kingdom, and the right ness thereof, all things nece to their bodily sustenance; us, we beseech thee, in thi necessity, such moderate rai showers, that we may receiv fruits of the earth to our co and to thy honour, throug sus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

¶ For Fair Weather.

ALMIGHTY and most n ful Father, we humbl seech thee, of thy great goo to restrain those immo rains, wherewith, for our thou hast afflicted us: An pray thee to send us such se able weather, that the earth in due time, yield her inc for our use and benefit; an us grace, that we may lea thy punishments, to amen lives, and for thy clemen give thee thanks and through Jesus Christ our *Amen*

¶ In Time of Dearth and Famine.

O GOD, heavenly Father, whose gift it is that the rain doth fall, and the earth bring forth her increase; behold, we beseech thee, the afflictions of thy people; increase the fruits of the earth by thy heavenly benediction; and grant that the scarcity and dearth which we now most justly suffer for our sins, may, through thy goodness, be mercifully turned into plenty, for the love of Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

¶ In Time of War and Tumults.

O ALMIGHTY God, the supreme Governor of all things, whose power no creature is able to resist, to whom it belongeth justly to punish sinners, and to be merciful to those who truly repent; save and deliver us, we humbly beseech thee, from the hands of our enemies; that we, being armed with thy defence, may be preserved evermore from all perils, to glorify thee, who art the only giver of all victory, through the merits of thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ For those who are to be admitted into Holy Orders, to be used in the Weeks preceding the stated times of Ordination.

ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who hast purchased to thyself an universal Church, by the precious blood of thy dear Son; mercifully look upon the same, and at this time so guide and govern the minds of thy servants, the Bishops and Pastors of thy flock, that they may lay hands suddenly on no man, but faithfully and wisely make choice of fit persons, to serve in the sacred ministry of thy Church. And, to those who shall be ordained to any holy function, *give thy grace* and *heavenly benediction*; that both by their life and doctrine they may show forth thy glory, and set forward the salvation of all men, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ Or this.

ALMIGHTY God, the giver of all good gifts, who of thy divine providence hast appointed divers orders in thy Church; give thy grace, we humbly beseech thee, to all those who are to be called to any office and administration in the same; and so replenish them with the truth of thy doctrine, and endue them with innocency of life, that they may faithfully serve before thee, to the glory of thy great name, and the benefit of thy holy Church, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ In Time of great Sickness and Mortality.

O ALMIGHTY God, the Lord of life and death, of sickness and health; regard our supplications, we humbly beseech thee; and, as thou hast thought fit to visit us for our sins with great sickness and mortality, in the midst of thy judgment, O Lord, remember mercy. Have pity upon us miserable sinners, and withdraw from us the grievous sickness with which we are afflicted. May this thy fatherly correction have its due influence upon us, by leading us to consider how frail and uncertain our life is; that we may apply our hearts unto that heavenly wisdom, which in the end will bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ For a Sick Person.

O FATHER of mercies, and God of all comfort, our only help in time of need; look down from heaven, we humbly beseech thee, behold, visit, and relieve thy sick *servant*, for whom our prayers are desired. Look upon him with the eyes of thy mercy; comfort him

with a sense of thy goodness; preserve *him* from the temptations of the enemy; give *him* patience under *his* affliction; and, in thy good time, restore *him* to health, and enable *him* to lead the residue of *his life* in thy fear, and to thy glory: Or else give *him* grace so to take thy visitation, that, after this painful life ended, *he* may dwell with thee in life everlasting, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ For a Sick Child.

ALMIGHTY God, and merciful Father, to whom alone belong the issues of life and death; look down from heaven, we humbly beseech thee, with the eyes of mercy, upon the sick *child* for whom our prayers are desired. Deliver *him*, O Lord, in thy good appointed time, from *his* bodily pain, and visit *him* with thy salvation; that if it should be thy good pleasure to prolong *his* days here on earth, *he* may live to thee, and be an instrument of thy glory, by serving thee faithfully, and doing good in *his* generation: Or else receive *him* into those heavenly habitations, where the souls of those who sleep in the Lord Jesus enjoy perpetual rest and felicity. Grant this, O Lord, for the love of thy Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

¶ For a Person, or Persons going to Sea.

O ETERNAL God, who alone spreadest out the heavens, and rulest the raging of the sea; we commend to thy Almighty protection, thy *servant*, for whose preservation on the great deep our prayers are desired. Guard *him*, we beseech thee, from the dangers of the sea, from sickness, from the violence of enemies, and from every evil to which *he* may be exposed. Conduct *him* in safety to the haven where *he* would be, with a grateful sense of thy *mercies*, through Jesus Christ our *Lord*. *Amen.*

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¶ For Malefactors, after Cond
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The Thanksgiving of Women after Child-birth; to be said when any Woman, being present in Church, shall have desired to return Thanks to Almighty God for her safe deliverance.

O ALMIGHTY God, we give thee humble thanks, for that hou hast been graciously pleased o preserve, through the great pain nd peril of Child-birth, *this woman*, thy *servant*, who *desires* now o offer *her* praises and thanksivings unto thee. Grant, we beeech thee, most merciful Father, hat *she*, through thy help, may oth faithfully live and walk acording to thy will in this life resent, and also may be *partaker* f everlasting glory in the life to ome, through Jesus Christ our ord. *Amen.*

¶ For Rain.

O GOD, our heavenly Father, who by thy gracious providence dost cause the former and he latter rain to descend upon the arth, that it may bring forth fruit or the use of man; we give thee umble thanks that it hath pleasd thee, in our great necessity, to end us at the last, a joyful rain pon thine inheritance, and to efresh it when it was dry, to the reat comfort of us thy unworthy ervants, and to the glory of thy oly name, through thy mercies Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ For Fair Weather.

O LORD God, who hast justly humbled us by thy late visitaon of us with immoderate rain nd waters, and in thy mercy hast elieved and comforted our souls y this seasonable and blessed hange of weather; we praise and lorify thy holy name, for this thy ercy, and will always declare y loving kindness from generaon to generation, through Jesus hrist our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ For Plenty.

O MOST merciful Father, who of thy gracious goodness hast heard the devout prayers of thy Church, and turned our dearth and scarcity into plenty; we give thee humble thanks for this thy special bounty; beseeching thee to continue thy loving kindness unto us, that our land may yield us her fruits of increase, to thy glory and our comfort, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ For Peace, and Deliverance from our Enemies.

O ALMIGHTY God, who art a strong tower of defence unto thy servants against the face of their enemies; we yield thee praise and thanksgiving, for our deliverance from those great and apparent dangers wherewith we were compassed; we acknowledge it thy goodness that we were not delivered over as a prey unto them, beseeching thee still to continue such thy mercies towards us, that all the world may know that thou art our Saviour and mighty Deliverer, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ For Restoring Public Peace at Home.

O ETERNAL God, our heavenly Father, who alone makest men to be of one mind in a house, and stillest the outrage of a violent and unruly people; we bless thy holy name, that it hath pleased thee to appease the seditious tumults which have been lately raised up amongst us; most humbly beseeching thee to grant to all of us grace, that we may henceforth obediently walk in thy holy commandments; and, leading a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty, may continually offer unto thee our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving for these thy mercies towards us, *through* Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ For Deliverance from great Sickness and Mortality.

O LORD God, who hast wounded us for our sins, and consumed us for our transgressions, by thy late heavy and dreadful visitation; and now, in the midst of judgment remembering mercy, hast redeemed our souls from the jaws of death; we offer unto thy fatherly goodness ourselves, our souls and bodies, which thou hast delivered, to be a living sacrifice unto thee; always praising and magnifying thy mercies in the midst of thy Church, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ For a Recovery from Sickness.

O GOD, who art the giver of life, of health, and of safety; we bless thy name, that thou hast been pleased to deliver from *his* bodily sickness *this* thy *servant*, who now *desireth* to return thanks unto thee, in the presence of all thy people. Gracious art thou, O Lord, and full of compassion to the children of men. May *his heart* be duly impressed with a sense of thy merciful goodness, and may *he* devote the residue of *his* days to an humble, holy, and obedient walking before thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ For a safe Return from Sea.

MOST gracious Lord, whose mercy is over all thy works; we praise thy holy name, that thou hast been pleased to conduct in safety, through the perils of the great deep, *this* thy *servant*, who now *desireth* to return *his* thanks unto thee, in thy holy Church: May *he* be duly sensible of thy merciful providence towards *him*, and ever express *his* thankfulness by a holy trust in thee, and obedience to thy laws, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE

COLLECTS, EPISTLES, AND GOSPELS,

To be used throughout the Year.

The first Sunday in Advent.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious Majesty to judge both the quick and dead, we may rise to the life immortal, through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the *Holy Ghost*, now and ever. *Amen.*

¶ This Collect is to be repeated every Day, with the other Collects in Advent, until Christmas-day.

The Epistle. Rom. xiii. 8.

OWE no man any thing, but to love one another; for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. Love worketh no ill to his neighbour; therefore love is the fulfilling of the

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them, It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves.

The second Sunday in Advent.
The Collect.

BLESSED Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience, and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace, and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Rom. xv. 4.

WHATSOEVER things were written aforetime, were written for our learning; that we, through patience, and comfort of the Scriptures, might have hope. Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be like minded one towards another, according to Christ Jesus: That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Wherefore receive ye one another, as Christ also received us, to the glory of God. Now I say, that Jesus Christ was a minister of the circumcision, for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made unto the fathers: And that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy; as it is written, For this cause I will confess to thee among the Gentiles, and sing unto thy name: And again he saith, Rejoice ye Gentiles, with his people: And again, Praise the Lord, all ye Gentiles; and laud him, all ye people. And

again Esaias saith, There shall be a root of Jesse, and he that shall rise to reign over the Gentiles, in him shall the Gentiles trust. Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

The Gospel. St. Luke xxi. 25.

AND there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth; for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh. And he spake to them a parable, Behold the fig-tree, and all the trees; when they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves, that summer is now nigh at hand. So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand. Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass away till all be fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away; but my words shall not pass away.

The third Sunday in Advent.
The Collect.

O LORD Jesus Christ, who at thy first coming didst send thy messenger to prepare thy way before thee; grant that the Ministers and Stewards of thy mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready thy way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that, at thy second coming to judge the world, we may be found an acceptable people in thy sight, who liest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 1 Cor. iv. 1.

LET a man so account of us, as of the Ministers of Christ, and Stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover, it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful. But with me it is a very small thing, that I should be judged of you, or of man's judgment: yea, I judge not mine own self, for I know nothing by myself, yet am I not hereby justified; but he that judgeth me is the Lord. Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord come, who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise of God.

The Gospel. St. Matt. xi. 2.

NOW when John had heard in the prison the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples, and said unto him, Art thou he that should come, or do we look for another? Jesus answered and said unto them, Go, and show John again those things which ye do hear and see: The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached to them: And blessed is he whosoever shall not be offended in me. And as they departed, Jesus began to say unto the multitudes concerning John, What went ye out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken with the wind? But what went ye out for to see? A man clothed in soft raiment? Behold, they that wear soft clothing are in kings' houses. But what went ye out for to see? A prophet? yea, I say unto you, and more than a prophet. For this is he of whom it is written, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee.

The fourth Sunday in Advent.

The Collect.

O LORD, raise up, we pray thee, thy power, and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness, we are sore let and hindered in running the race that is set before us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us, through the satisfaction of thy Son our Lord: to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Phil. iv. 4.

REJOICE in the Lord alway; and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

The Gospel. St. John i. 19.

THIS is the record of John when the Jews sent Priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, Who art thou? And he confessed, and denied not; but confessed, I am not the Christ. And they asked him, What then? Art thou Elias? And he saith, I am not. Art thou that Prophet? And he answered, No. Then said they unto him, Who art thou? that we may give an answer to them that sent us: What sayest thou of thyself? He said, I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Esaias. And they which were sent were of the Pharisees. And they asked him, and said unto him, Why baptizest thou then, if thou be not that Christ, nor Elias, neither that Prophet? John answered them, *saying, I baptize* with water; but there standeth one among you, whom ye know not; he it is, who, coming after me, is preferred before me, whose shoes' latchet I am not worthy to unloose. These things were done in Bethabara, beyond Jordan, where John was baptizing.

The Nativity of our Lord, or the Birth-day of Christ, *commonly called* Christmas-day.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us thy only begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure Virgin; grant that we, being regenerate and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit, through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Heb. i. 1.

GOD, who, at sundry times, and in divers manners, spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high; being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they. For unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son? And again, when he bringeth in the first-begotten into the world, he saith, And let all the angels of God

worship him. And of the angels he saith, Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire. But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever; a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom. Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows. And, thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands: they shall perish, but thou remainest; and they all shall wax old as doth a garment; and as a vesture shalt thou fold them up, and they shall be changed; but thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail.

The Gospel. St. John i. 1.

IN the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made, that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness, and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John: The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that light, but was sent to bear witness of that light. That was the true light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of *blood, nor of the* will of the flesh, *nor of the will* of man, but of God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father) full of grace and truth.

The Sunday after Christmas-day.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us thy only begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure Virgin; grant that we, being regenerate and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit, through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Gal. iv. 1.

NOW I say, that the heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all; but is under tutors and governors, until the time appointed of the father. Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world; but when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. And, because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God, through Christ.

The Gospel. St. Matt. i. 18.

THE birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her a-

way privily. But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife; for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost: And she shall bring forth a Son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins. Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Behold, a Virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a Son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted, is, God with us. Then Joseph, being raised from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife; and knew her not till she had brought forth her first-born Son; and he called his name Jesus.

The Circumcision of Christ.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, who madest thy blessed Son to be circumcised, and obedient to the law for man; grant us the true circumcision of the Spirit, that, our hearts and all our members being mortified from all worldly and carnal lusts, we may in all things obey thy blessed will, through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Rom. iv. 8.

BLESSED is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin. Cometh this blessedness then upon the circumcision only, or upon the uncircumcision also? For we say, that faith was reckoned to Abraham for righteousness. How was it then reckoned? when he was in circumcision, or in uncircumcision? Not in circumcision, but in uncircumcision. And he received the sign of circumcision, a seal of the righteousness of the faith which he had, yet being uncircumcised; that he might be the father of all them that believe, though they be not circumcised; that righteousness might be imputed unto them also: And the father of circumcision to them who are not of the circumcision only, but also walk in the steps of that faith of our father Abraham, which he had, being yet uncircumcised. For the promise, that he should be the heir of the world, was not to Abraham, or to his seed, through the law, but through the righteousness of faith. For if they which are of the law be heirs, faith is made void, and the promise made of none effect

The Gospel. St. Luke ii. 15.

AND it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them. And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called JESUS, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

¶ The same Collect, Epistle, and Gospel shall serve for every day after, until the Epiphany.

The Epiphany, or the Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles.

The Collect.

O GOD, who by the leading of a Star didst manifest thy only begotten Son to the Gentiles; mercifully grant that we, who know thee now by faith, may after this life have the fruition of thy glorious Godhead, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Ephes. iii. 1.

FOR this cause, I Paul, the prisoner of Jesus Christ for you Gentiles; if ye have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God, which is given me to you-ward: How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery (as I wrote afore in few words, whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ) which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy Apostles and Prophets by the Spirit; that the Gentiles should be fellow-heirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ, by the Gospel: whereof I was made a minister, according to the gift of the grace of God, given unto me by the effectual working of his power. Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ; and to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ: to the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known, by the Church, the manifold wisdom of God, according to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord; in whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him.

The Gospel. St. Matt. ii. 1.

WHEN Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born. And they said unto him, in Bethlehem of Judea: For thus it is written by the Prophet, And thou Bethlehem in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda, for out of thee shall come a Governor that shall rule my people Israel. Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, inquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go, and search diligently for the young child, and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also. When they had heard the king, they departed; and lo, the star which they saw in the east went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down and worshipped him: And when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. And being warned of God in a dream, that they should not return to Herod, the

departed into their own country another way.

The first Sunday after the Epiphany.
The Collect.

O LORD, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people who call upon thee; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil the same, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Rom. xii. 1.

I BESEECH you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God. For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith. For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office; so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.

The Gospel. St. Luke ii. 41.

NOW his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem, after the custom of the feast. And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and Joseph and his mother knew not of it. But they, supposing him to have been in the company, went a day's journey, and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance. And when they found him not, they turned back again to Jerusalem, seeking him. And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions. And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers. And when they saw him, they were amazed: and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing. And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business? And they understood not the saying which he spake unto them. And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them: but his mother kept all these sayings in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom, and stature, and in favour with God and man.

The second Sunday after the Epiphany.
The Collect.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth; mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and grant us thy peace all the days of our life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Rom. xii. 6.

HAVING then gifts, differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith; or ministry, let us wait on our ministering; or he that teacheth, on teaching; or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that showeth mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without dissimulation.

Abhor that which is evil, cleave to that which is good. Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love, in honour preferring one another: not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer; distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality. Bless them which persecute you; bless, and curse not. Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep. Be of the same mind one towards another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate.

The Gospel. St. John ii. 1.

AND the third day there was a marriage in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. And both Jesus was called, and his disciples, to the marriage. And when they wanted wine, the mother of Jesus saith unto him, They have no wine. Jesus saith unto her, Woman, what have I to do with thee? mine hour is not yet come. His mother saith unto the servants, Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it. And there were set there six water-pots of stone, after the manner of the purifying of the Jews, containing two or three firkins a-piece. Jesus saith unto them, Fill the water-pots with water. And they filled them up to the brim. And he saith unto them, Draw out now, and bear unto the governor of the feast. And they bare it. When the ruler of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and knew not whence it was (but the servants which drew the water knew) the governor of the feast called the bridegroom, and saith unto him, Every man at the beginning doth set forth good wine, and when men have well drunk, then that which is worse: but thou hast kept the good wine until now. ginning of miracles did Cana of Galilee, and m forth his glory, and his believed on him.

The third Sunday after the I

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY and ev God, mercifully lo our infirmities, and in dangers and necessitie forth thy right hand to defend us, through Jesu our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Rom. x

BE not wise in your o ceits. Recompens man evil for evil. Provi honest in the sight of If it be possible, as muc in you, live peaceably men. Dearly beloved, not yourselves, but rat place unto wrath; for it ten, Vengeance is min repay, saith the Lord. fore, if thine enemy hun him; if he thirst, give hi for in so doing thou sh coals of fire on his he not overcome of evil, b come evil with good.

The Gospel. St. Matt.

WHEN he was com from the mountai multitudes followed hi behold, there came a le worshipped him, saying, thou wilt, thou canst m clean. And Jesus put hand, and touched him, will, be thou clean. An diately his leprosy was c And Jesus saith unto h thou tell no man, but go t show thyself to the priest fer the gift that Moses co ed for a testimony unt And when Jesus was ent to Capernaum, there ca him a Centurion, beseech and saying, Lord, my lieth at home sick of th

grievously tormented. And Jesus saith unto him, I will come and heal him. The Centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof; but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed. For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: and I say unto this man, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it. When Jesus heard it, he marvelled, and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no not in Israel. And I say unto you, that many shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven: But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. And Jesus said unto the Centurion, Go thy way, and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the self-same hour.

The fourth Sunday after the Epiphany.

The Collect.

O GOD, who knowest us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright; grant to us such strength and protection, as may support us in all dangers, and carry us through all temptations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Rom. xiii. 1.

LET every soul be subject unto the higher powers; for there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God. Whosoever, therefore, resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall *receive to themselves* damnation. For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same: for he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil. Wherefore ye must needs be subject, not only for wrath, but also for conscience' sake. For this cause pay ye tribute also; for they are God's ministers, attending continually upon this very thing. Render, therefore, to all their dues; tribute to whom tribute is due, custom to whom custom, fear to whom fear, honour to whom honour.

The Gospel. St. Matt. viii. 23.

AND when he was entered into a ship, his disciples followed him. And behold, there arose a great tempest in the sea, insomuch that the ship was covered with the waves; but he was asleep. And his disciples came to him, and awoke him, saying, Lord, save us, we perish. And he saith unto them, Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Then he arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. But the men marvelled, saying, What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him? And when he was come to the other side, into the country of the Gergesenes, there met him two possessed with devils, coming out of the tombs, exceeding fierce, so that no man might pass by that way. And behold, they cried out, saying, What have we to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God? art thou come hither to torment us before the time? And there was a good way off from them an herd of many swine, feeding. So the

devils besought him, saying, If thou cast us out, suffer us to go away into the herd of swine. And he said unto them, Go. And when they were come out, they went into the herd of swine; and behold, the whole herd of swine ran violently down a steep place into the sea, and perished in the waters. And they that kept them fled, and went their ways into the city, and told every thing, and what was befallen to the possessed of the devils. And behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus; and when they saw him, they besought him, that he would depart out of their coasts.

The fifth Sunday after the Epiphany.
The Collect.

O LORD, we beseech thee to keep thy Church and Household continually in thy true religion, that they who do lean only upon the hope of thy heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Col. iii. 12.

PUT on therefore (as the elect of God, holy and beloved) bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, long-suffering; forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any; even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye. And, above all these things, put on Charity, which is the bond of perfectness. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms, and hymns, and spiritual songs; singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And *whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the* Lord Jesus; giving thanks t and the Father by him.

The Gospel. St. Matt. xii

THE kingdom of hea likened unto a man sowed good seed in his But while men slept, his came and sowed tares amo wheat, and went his way when the blade was spru and brought forth fruit, th peared the tares also. S servants of the householde and said unto him, Sir, di thou sow good seed in thy from whence then hath it He said unto them, An hath done this. The se said unto him, Wilt thou th we go and gather them u he said, Nay; lest, while ye up the tares, ye root up a wheat with them. Let bot together until the harvest; the time of harvest I will the reapers, Gather ye to first the tares, and bind t bundles to burn them; b ther the wheat into my b

The sixth Sunday after the Ep
The Collect.

O GOD, whose blesse was manifested that he destroy the works of the and make us the sons o and heirs of eternal life; us, we beseech thee, that this hope, we may purif selves, even as he is pure when he shall appear aga power and great glory, w be made like unto him eternal and glorious kin where, with thee, O Fath thee, O Holy Ghost, he and reigneth, ever one world without end. *Ame*

The Epistle. 1 John ii

BEHOLD what manner the Father hath be upon us, that we should be the sons of God; therefo world knoweth us not, be

knew him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of God; and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know, that when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure. Whosoever committeth sin, transgresseth also the law; for sin is the transgression of the law. And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin. Whosoever abideth in him, sinneth not: whosoever sinneth, hath not seen him, neither known him. Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous. He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

The Gospel. St. Matt. xxiv. 23.

THEN if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not. For there shall arise false Christs and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders; insomuch that (if it were possible) they shall deceive the very elect. Behold, I have told you before. Wherefore, if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth: behold, he is in the secret chambers; believe it not. For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For wheresoever the carcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together. Immediately after the tribulation of those days, shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken. And then shall appear the *sign of the* Son of man *in heaven; and then* shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven, with power and great glory. And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

The Sunday called Septuagesima, or the third Sunday before Lent.

The Collect.

O LORD, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people, that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy name, through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 1 Cor. ix. 24.

KNOW ye not, that they which run in a race, run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain. And every man that striveth for the mastery, is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown, but we an incorruptible. I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air: But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection, lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a cast-away.

The Gospel. St. Matt. xx. 1.

THE kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which went out early in the morning to hire labourers into his vineyard. And when he had agreed with the labourers for a penny a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And he went out about the third hour, and saw others standing idle in the market-place, and said unto them, Go ye also into the vineyard, and whatso-

ever is right I will give you. And they went their way. Again he went out about the sixth and ninth hour, and did likewise. And about the eleventh hour he went out, and found others standing idle, and saith unto them, Why stand ye here all the day idle? They say unto him, Because no man hath hired us. He saith unto them, Go ye also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right, that shall ye receive. So when even was come, the lord of the vineyard saith unto his steward, Call the labourers, and give them their hire, beginning from the last unto the first. And when they came, that were hired about the eleventh hour, they received every man a penny. But when the first came, they supposed that they should have received more; and they likewise received every man a penny. And when they had received it, they murmured against the good man of the house, saying, These last have wrought but one hour, and thou hast made them equal unto us, which have borne the burden and heat of the day. But he answered one of them, and said, Friend, I do thee no wrong; didst not thou agree with me for a penny? Take that thine is, and go thy way; I will give unto this last even as unto thee. Is it not lawful for me to do what I will with mine own? Is thine eye evil because I am good? So the last shall be first, and the first last; for many be called, but few chosen.

The Sunday called Sexagesima, or the second Sunday before Lent.

The Collect.

O LORD God, who seest that *we put not our* trust in any *thing that we do; mercifully* grant *that by thy power* we may be *defended against* all adversity, *through Jesus Christ* our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 2 Cor. xi. 19.

YE suffer fools gladly, seeing ye yourselves are wise. For ye suffer if a man bring you into bondage, if a man devour you, if a man take of you, if a man exalt himself, if a man smite you on the face. I speak as concerning reproach, as though we had been weak: howbeit, whereinsoever any is bold, (I speak foolishly) I am bold also. Are they Hebrews? so am I: are they Israelites? so am I: are they the seed of Abraham? so am I: are they ministers of Christ? (I speak as a fool) I am more: In labours more abundant; in stripes above measure; in prisons more frequent; in deaths oft. Of the Jews five times received I forty stripes save one; thrice was I beaten with rods; once was I stoned; thrice I suffered shipwreck; a night and a day have I been in the deep; in journeyings often; in perils of waters; in perils of robbers; in perils by mine own countrymen; in perils by the heathen; in perils in the city; in perils in the wilderness; in perils in the sea; in perils among false brethren; in weariness and painfulness; in watchings often; in hunger and thirst; in fastings often; in cold and nakedness; besides those things that are without, that which cometh upon me daily, the care of all the Churches. Who is weak, and I am not weak? who is offended, and I burn not? If I must needs glory, I will glory of the things which concern mine infirmities. The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which is blessed for evermore, knoweth that I lie not.

The Gospel. St. Luke viii. 4.

WHEN much people were gathered together, and were come to him out of every city, he spake by a parable: A sower went out to sow his seed, and as he sowed, some fell by the way-side, and it was trodden down,

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; and some fell among
and the thorns sprang up
and choaked it; and other
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day called Quinquagesima, next Sunday before Lent.

The Collect.

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ll virtues; without which,
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hee: *Grant this for thine*
only Son Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 1 Cor. xiii. 1.

THOUGH I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal: And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself; is not puffed up; doth not behave itself unseemly; seeketh not her own; is not easily provoked; thinketh no evil; rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away. For we know in part, and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away. When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For now we see through a glass darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known. And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

The Gospel. St. Luke xviii. 31.

THEN Jesus took unto him the twelve and said unto them,

Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and all things that are written by the prophets concerning the Son of man shall be accomplished. For he shall be delivered unto the Gentiles, and shall be mocked, and spitefully entreated, and spitted on: And they shall scourge him, and put him to death; and the third day he shall rise again. And they understood none of these things: and this saying was hid from them, neither knew they the things which were spoken. And it came to pass, that as he was come nigh unto Jericho, a certain blind man sat by the wayside begging; and, hearing the multitude pass by, he asked what it meant. And they told him, that Jesus of Nazareth passeth by. And he cried, saying, Jesus thou Son of David, have mercy on me. And they which went before rebuked him, that he should hold his peace; but he cried so much the more, Thou Son of David, have mercy on me. And Jesus stood, and commanded him to be brought unto him: and when he was come near, he asked him, saying, What wilt thou that I should do unto thee? And he said, Lord, that I may receive my sight. And Jesus said unto him, Receive thy sight; thy faith hath saved thee. And immediately he received his sight, and followed him, glorifying God: and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise unto God.

The first day of Lent, commonly called Ash-Wednesday.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made, and dost forgive *the sins of all those* who are penitent; *create* and make in us *new and contrite* hearts, that we, *worthily lamenting* our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, *may obtain* of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remissio and forgiveness, through Jesu Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ This Collect is to be read every day i Lent, after the Collect appointed fo the day.

¶ At Morning Prayer, the Litany bein ended, shall be said the following Pray ers, immediately before the gener Thanksgiving.

O LORD, we beseech thee mercifully hear our prayers and spare all those who confes their sins unto thee; that they whose consciences by sin are accused, by thy merciful pardon may be absolved, through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O MOST mighty God, and merciful Father, who hast compassion upon all men, and hatest nothing that thou hast made; who wouldest not the death of a sinner, but rather that he should turn from his sin, and be saved; mercifully forgive us our trespasses; receive and comfort us, who are grieved and wearied with the burden of our sins. Thy property is always to have mercy; to thee only it appertaineth to forgive sins: spare us therefore, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed: enter not into judgment with thy servants, who are vile earth, and miserable sinners; but so turn thine anger from us, who meekly acknowledge our vileness, and truly repent us of our faults; and so make haste to help us in this world, that we may ever live with thee in the world to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ Then shall the People say this that followeth, after the Minister.

TURN thou us, O good Lord, and so shall we be turned. Be favourable, O Lord, be favourable to thy people, who turn to thee in weeping, fasting and praying. For thou art a merciful God, full of compassion lon

ng, and of great pity. sparest when we deserve ıment, and in thy wrath 'st upon mercy. Spare thy e, good Lord, spare them; et not thine heritage be ht to confusion. Hear us, d, for thy mercy is great; fter the multitude of thy es look upon us, through erits and mediation of thy d Son, Jesus Christ our *Amen.*

the Epistle. Joel ii 12.

RN ye even to me, saith the ord, with all your heart, ith fasting, and with weep- nd with mourning. And your heart, and not your nts, and turn unto the Lord God: for he is gracious and ful, slow to anger, and of kindness, and repenteth f the evil. Who knoweth will return, and repent, and a blessing behind him, a meat-offering and a drink- ng unto the Lord your Blow the trumpet in Zion, fy a fast, call a solemn bly, gather the people, fy the congregation, as- e the elders, gather the en and those that suck easts; let the bridegroom rth of his chamber, and ride out of her closet; let riests, the ministers of the weep between the porch ne altar, and let them say, thy people, O Lord, and not thine heritage to re- h, that the heathen should ver them: wherefore should say among the people, e is their God?

Gospel. St. Matt. vi. 16.

HEN ye fast, be not as the hypocrites, of a sad coun- ce: for they disfigure their that they may appear unto to fast. Verily I say unto they have their reward. thou, *when thou fastest,* anoint thine head, and wash thy face, that thou appear not unto men to fast, but unto thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret, shall reward thee openly. Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

The first Sunday in Lent.

The Collect.

O LORD, who for our sake didst fast forty days and forty nights; give us grace to use such abstinence, that our flesh being subdued to the Spirit, we may ever obey thy godly motions in righteousness and true holiness, to thy honour and glory, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 2 Cor. vi. 1.

WE then, as workers together with him, beseech you also, that ye receive not the grace of God in vain: (For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation) giving no offence in any thing, that the ministry be not blamed; but in all things approving ourselves as the ministers of God, in much patience, in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labours, in watchings, in fastings; by pureness, by knowledge, by long-suffering, by kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by love unfeigned, by the word of truth, by the power of

God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by honour and dishonour, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; as unknown, and yet well-known; as dying, and behold we live; as chastened, and not killed; as sorrowful, yet alway rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

The Gospel. St. Matt. iv. 1.

THEN was Jesus led up of the spirit into the wilderness, to be tempted of the devil: And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungered. And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread. But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple, and saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down; for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee; and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone. Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God. Again the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and showeth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; and saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan; for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve. Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him.

The second Sunday in Lent.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves; keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 1 Thess. iv. 1.

WE beseech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk, and to please God, so ye would abound more and more. For ye know what commandments we gave you by the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication; that every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour; not in the lust of concupiscence, even as the Gentiles which know not God: that no man go beyond and defraud his brother in any matter; because that the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also have forewarned you and testified. For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness. He therefore that despiseth, despiseth not man, but God, who hath also given unto us his Holy Spirit.

The Gospel. St. Matt. xv. 21.

JESUS went thence, and departed into the coasts of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou Son of David: my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil. But he answered her not a word. And his disciples came and besought him, saying, Send her away; for she crieth after us.

he answered and said, I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel. Then came she and worshipped him, saying, Lord, help me. But he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it to dogs. And she said, Truth, Lord; yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their master's table. Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour.

The third Sunday in Lent.

The Collect.

WE beseech thee, Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of thy humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of thy Majesty, to be our defence against all our enemies, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Ephes. v. 1.

BE ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; and walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savour. But fornication and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named amongst you, as becometh saints; neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient; but rather giving of thanks. For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ, and of God. Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience. Be not ye therefore partakers with them; for ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light; (For the *fruit of the spirit* is in all goodness, and righteousness, and truth) proving what is acceptable unto the Lord. And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them. For it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret. But all things that are reproved, are made manifest by the light; for whatsoever doth make manifest is light. Wherefore he saith, Awake, thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.

The Gospel. St. Luke xi. 14.

JESUS was casting out a devil, and it was dumb. And it came to pass, when the devil was gone out, the dumb spake; and the people wondered. But some of them said, He casteth out devils through Beelzebub, the chief of the devils. And others, tempting him, sought of him a sign from heaven. But he, knowing their thoughts, said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself, is brought to desolation; and a house divided against a house, falleth. If Satan also be divided against himself, how shall his kingdom stand? because ye say that I cast out devils through Beelzebub. And if I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by whom do your sons cast them out? therefore shall they be your judges. But if I with the finger of God cast out devils, no doubt the kingdom of God is come upon you. When a strong man armed keepeth his palace, his goods are in peace; but when a stronger than he shall come upon him and overcome him, he taketh from him all his armour wherein he trusted, and divideth his spoils. He that is not with me, is against me; and he that gathereth not with me, scattereth. When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest; and finding

none, he saith, I will return unto my house whence I came out. And when he cometh, he findeth it swept and garnished. Then goeth he, and taketh to him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in, and dwell there; and the last state of that man is worse than the first. And it came to pass, as he spake these things, a certain woman of the company lift up her voice, and said unto him, Blessed is the womb that bare thee, and the paps which thou hast sucked. But he said, Yea, rather blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it.

The fourth Sunday in Lent.
The Collect.

GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of thy grace may mercifully be relieved, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Gal. iv. 21.

TELL me, ye that desire to be under the law, do ye not hear the law? For it is written, that Abraham had two sons, the one by a bond-maid, the other by a free-woman. But he who was of the bond-woman was born after the flesh; but he of the free-woman was by promise. Which things are an allegory: for these are the two covenants; the one from Mount Sinai, which gendereth to bondage, which is Agar For this Agar is Mount Sinai in Arabia, and answereth to Jerusalem which now is, and is in bondage with her children. But Jerusalem which is above, is free; *which is the* mother of us all. *For it is written,* Rejoice, thou *barren that bearest not;* break *forth and cry, thou* that travail*est not; for the* desolate hath *many more* children than she which hath an husband. Now we, brethren, as Isaac was, are the children of promise. But as then, he that was born after the flesh persecuted him that was born after the spirit; even so it is now. Nevertheless, what saith the Scripture? Cast out the bond-woman and her son; for the son of the bond-woman shall not be heir with the son of the free-woman. So then, brethren, we are not children of the bond-woman, but of the free.

The Gospel. St. John vi. 1.

JESUS went over the sea of Galilee, which is the sea of Tiberias. And a great multitude followed him, because they saw his miracles which he did on them that were diseased. And Jesus went up into a mountain, and there he sat with his disciples. And the passover, a feast of the Jews, was nigh. When Jesus then lift up his eyes, and saw a great company come unto him, he saith unto Philip, Whence shall we buy bread that these may eat? (And this he said to prove him; for he himself knew what he would do.) Philip answered him, Two hundred penny-worth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may take a little. One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, saith unto him, There is a lad here which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes; but what are they among so many? And Jesus said, Make the men sit down. Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. And Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were set down, and likewise of the fishes as much as they would. When they were filled, he said unto his disciples Gather up the fragments that

main, that nothing be lost. Therefore they gathered them together, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves, which remained over and above unto them that had eaten. Then those men, when they had seen the miracle that Jesus did, said, This is of a truth that prophet that should come into the world.

The fifth Sunday in Lent.
The Collect.

WE beseech thee, Almighty God, mercifully to look upon thy people; that by thy great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore, both in body and soul, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Heb. ix. 11.

CHRIST being come an high priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands; that is to say, not of this building; neither by the blood of goats and calves; but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us. For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh; how much more shall the blood of Christ, who, through the eternal Spirit, offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? And for this cause he is the Mediator of the new Testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first Testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.

The Gospel. St. John viii. 46.

JESUS said, Which of you convinceth me of sin? And if I say the truth, why do ye not believe me? He that is of God, heareth God's words; ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God. Then answered the Jews, and said unto him, Say we not well, that thou art a Samaritan, and hast a devil? Jesus answered, I have not a devil: but I honour my Father, and ye do dishonour me. And I seek not mine own glory: there is one that seeketh and judgeth. Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death. Then said the Jews unto him, Now we know that thou hast a devil: Abraham is dead, and the prophets; and thou sayest, If a man keep my saying he shall never taste of death. Art thou greater than our father Abraham, which is dead? and the prophets are dead: whom makest thou thyself? Jesus answered, If I honour myself, my honour is nothing; it is my Father that honoureth me, of whom ye say, that he is your God: yet ye have not known him; but I know him: and if I should say I know him not, I shall be a liar like unto you; but I know him, and keep his saying Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day, and he saw it, and was glad. Then said the Jews unto him, Thou art not yet fifty years old, and hast thou seen Abraham? Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, before Abraham was, I am. Then took they up stones to cast at him; but Jesus hid himself, and went out of the temple.

The Sunday next before Easter.
The Collect.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the ex

ample of his great humility; mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Phil. ii. 5.

LET this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: who being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God; but made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: and being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name; that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Gospel. St. Matt. xxvii. 1.

WHEN the morning was come, all the chief priests and elders of the people took counsel against Jesus to put him to death. And when they had bound him, they led him away, and delivered him to Pontius Pilate the governor. Then Judas, who had betrayed him, when he saw that he was condemned, repented himself, and brought again the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, saying, I have sinned, in that I have betrayed the innocent blood. And they said, What is that to us? see thou to that. And he cast down the pieces of silver in the temple, and departed, and went and hanged himself. And the chief priests took the silver pieces, and said, It is not lawful for to put them into the treasury, because it is the price of And they took counse bought with them the p field to bury strangers in. fore that field was calle field of blood, unto th (Then was fulfilled that was spoken by Jeremy t phet, saying, And they t thirty pieces of silver, th of him that was valued, they of the children of Isr value, and gave them for t ter's field, as the Lord ap me.) And Jesus stood the governor; and the go asked him, saying, Art th King of the Jews? And said unto him, Thou sayes when he was accused chief priests and elders, swered nothing. Then s late unto him, Hearest th how many things they against thee? And he an him to never a word, ins that the governor ma greatly. Now at that fe governor was wont to unto the people a prisoner, they would. And they h a notable prisoner, called bas. Therefore, when the gathered together, Pila unto them, Whom will ye release unto you? Barab Jesus, which is called For he knew that for en had delivered him. Wl was set down on the jud seat, his wife sent unto hi ing, Have thou nothing with that just man: for suffered many things th in a dream because of hin the chief priests and elde suaded the multitude th should ask Barabbas, and Jesus. The governor an and said unto them, Whe the twain will ye that I unto you? They said, Ba Pilate saith unto them, shall I do then with Jesus

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his accusation written, THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS. Then were there two thieves crucified with him, one on the right hand, and another on the left. And they that passed by reviled him, wagging their heads, and saying, Thou that destroyest the temple, and buildest it in three days, save thyself: If thou be the Son of God, come down from the cross. Likewise also the chief priests, mocking him, with the scribes and elders, said, He saved others, himself he cannot save: If he be the King of Israel, let him now come down from the cross, and we will believe him. He trusted in God; let him deliver him now, if he will have him: for he said, I am the Son of God. The thieves also which were crucified with him, cast the same in his teeth. Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land, unto the ninth hour. And about the ninth hour, Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, *Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?* that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? Some of them that stood there, when they heard that, said, This man calleth for Elias. And straightway one of them ran, and took a spunge, and filled it with vinegar, and put it on a reed, and gave him to drink. The rest said, Let be, let us see whether Elias will come to save him. Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost. And behold, the vail of the temple was rent in twain, from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent; and the graves were opened; and many bodies of saints which slept, arose, and came out of the graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many. Now when the Centurion, and they that

were with him watching Jesus, saw the earthquake, and those things that were done, they feared greatly, saying, Truly this was the Son of God.

Monday before Easter.

For the Epistle. Isaiah lxiii. 1.

WHO is this that cometh from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah? this that is glorious in his apparel, travelling in the greatness of his strength? I that speak in righteousness, mighty to save. Wherefore art thou red in thine apparel, and thy garments like him that treadeth in the winefat? I have trodden the winepress alone, and of the people there was none with me: for I will tread them in mine anger, and trample them in my fury, and their blood shall be sprinkled upon my garments, and I will stain all my raiment. For the day of vengeance is in mine heart, and the year of my redeemed is come. And I looked, and there was none to help; and I wondered that there was none to uphold: therefore mine own arm brought salvation unto me; and my fury it upheld me. And I will tread down the people in mine anger, and make them drunk in my fury, and I will bring down their strength to the earth. I will mention the loving kindnesses of the Lord, and the praises of the Lord, according to all that the Lord hath bestowed on us, and the great goodness towards the house of Israel, which he hath bestowed on them, according to his mercies, and according to the multitude of his loving kindnesses. For he said. Surely they are my people, children that will not lie: So he was their Saviour. In all their affliction he was afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them: in his love and in his pity he redeemed them, and he bare them, and carried them all the days of old. But they rebelled, and vexed his Holy Spirit: therefore he was turned to be their enemy, and he fought against them. Then he remembered the days of old, Moses and his people, saying, Where is he that brought them up out of the sea, with the shepherd of his flock? Where is he that put his Holy Spirit within him? that led them by the right hand of Moses, with his glorious arm dividing the water before them, to make himself an everlasting name? That led them through the deep as an horse in the wilderness, that they should not stumble? As a beast goeth down into the valley, the spirit of the Lord caused him to rest: so didst thou lead thy people, to make thyself a glorious name. Look down from heaven, and behold from the habitation of thy holiness, and of thy glory: Where is thy zeal, and thy strength, the sounding of thy bowels, and of thy mercies towards me? are they restrained? Doubtless thou art our Father, though Abraham be ignorant of us, and Israel acknowledge us not: thou, O Lord, art our Father, our Redeemer; thy name is from everlasting. O Lord, why hast thou made us to err from thy ways, and hardened our heart from thy fear? Return, for thy servant's sake, the tribes of thine inheritance. The people of thy holiness have possessed it but a little while: our adversaries have trodden down thy sanctuary. We are thine: thou never barest rule over them; they were not called by thy name.

The Gospel. St. Mark xiv. 1.

AFTER two days was the feast of the Passover, and of unleavened bread: and the chief priests and the scribes sought how they might take him by craft, and put him to death. But they said, Not on the feast day, lest there be an uproar of the

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so said they all. And they came to a place which was named Gethsemane: and he saith to his disciples, Sit ye here, while I shall pray. And he taketh with him Peter, and James, and John, and began to be sore amazed, and to be very heavy; and saith unto them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful unto death: tarry ye here and watch. And he went forward a little, and fell on the ground, and prayed, that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. And he said, Abba, Father, all things are possible unto thee: take away this cup from me: nevertheless, not what I will, but what thou wilt. And he cometh, and findeth them sleeping, and saith unto Peter, Simon, sleepest thou? couldest not thou watch one hour? Watch ye and pray, lest ye enter into temptation; the spirit truly is ready, but the flesh is weak. And again he went away, and prayed, and spake the same words. And when he returned, he found them asleep again (for their eyes were heavy); neither wist they what to answer him. And he cometh the third time, and saith unto them, Sleep on now, and take your rest: it is enough, the hour is come; behold, the Son of man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Rise up, let us go; lo, he that betrayeth me is at hand. And immediately, while he yet spake, cometh Judas, one of the twelve, and with him a great multitude, with swords and staves, from the chief priests, and the scribes, and the elders. And he that betrayed him had given them a token, saying, Whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is he; take him and lead him away safely. And as soon as he was come, he goeth straightway to him, and saith, Master, *Master; and* kissed him. And *they laid their* hands on him, and took him. And one o stood by drew a s smote a servant of the and cut off his ear. answered and said Are ye come out as thief, with swords staves to take me? I with you in the tem ing, and ye took m the scriptures must b And they all forsook fled. And there follo certain young man, linen cloth cast about body; and the youn hold on him. And linen cloth, and fled naked. And they led to the high priest: an were assembled all priests, and the elder scribes. And Peter fo afar off, even into the p high priest: and he s servants and warmed the fire. And the c and all the council, witness against Jesus to death; and found many bare false witn him, but their witness together.) And ther tain, and bare fal against him, saying, him say, I will destro ple that is made with within three days I another made with But neither so did th agree together. An priest stood up in the asked Jesus, saying, thou nothing? what these witness agains he held his peace, an nothing. Again the asked him, and said Art thou the Christ, th Blessed? And Jesus and ye shall see the sitting on the right h er, and coming in th heaven. Then the

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Tuesday before Easter.
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The Gospel. St. Mark xv. 1.

AND straightway in the morning, the chief priests held a consultation with the elders and scribes, and the whole council, and bound Jesus, and carried him away, and delivered him to Pilate. And Pilate asked him, Art thou the King of the Jews? And he answering said unto him, Thou sayest it. And the chief priests accused him of many things: but he answered nothing. And Pilate asked him again, saying, Answerest thou nothing? behold how many things they witness against thee. But Jesus yet answered nothing: so that Pilate marvelled. Now at that feast he released unto them one prisoner, whomsoever they desired. And there was one named Barabbas, which lay bound with them that had made insurrection with him, who had committed murder in the insurrection. And the multitude, crying aloud, began to desire him to do as he had ever done unto them. But Pilate answered them, saying, Will ye that I release unto you the King of the Jews? (For he knew that the chief priests had delivered him for envy.) But the chief priests moved the people, that he should rather release Barabbas unto them.

And Pilate answered, and said again unto them, What will ye then that I shall do unto him whom ye call the King of the Jews? And they cried out again, Crucify him. Then Pilate said unto them, Why, what evil hath he done? And they cried out the more exceedingly, Crucify him. And so Pilate, willing to content the people, released Barabbas unto them; and delivered Jesus, when he had scourged him, to be crucified. And the soldiers led him away into the hall, called Pretorium; and they called together the whole band. And they clothed him with purple, and platted a crown of thorns, and put it about his head, and began to salute him, Hail, King of the Jews. And they smote him on the head with a reed, and did spit upon him, and bowing their knees worshipped him. And when they had mocked him they took off the purple from him, and put his own clothes on him, and led him out to crucify him. And they compel one Simon, a Cyrenian, who passed by, coming out of the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to bear his cross. And they bring him unto the place Golgotha, which is, being interpreted, the place of a skull. And they gave him to drink wine mingled with myrrh; but he received it not. And when they had crucified him, they parted his garments, casting lots upon them, what every man should take. And it was the third hour, and they crucified him. And the superscription of his accusation was written over, THE KING OF THE JEWS. And with him they crucify two thieves; the one on his right hand, and the other on his left. And the scripture was fulfilled, which saith, And he was numbered with the transgressors. And they that passed by railed on *him, wagging their heads, and saying, Ah, thou* that destroyest the temple, and buildest i days, save thyself, a down from the cross. also the chief priests said among themselve scribes, He saved othe he cannot save. Let King of Israel descend the cross, that we ma believe. And they that cified with him reviled when the sixth hour there was darkness whole land, until the And at the ninth hour, with a loud voice, sa *Eloi, lama sabachthani?* being interpreted, My God, why hast thou fo And some of them tha when they heard it, sa he calleth Elias. An and filled a spunge f gar, and put it on a gave him to drink, s alone; let us see wh will come to take And Jesus cried with a and gave up the ghos vail of the temple twain, from the top tom. And when the which stood over a saw that he so crie gave up the ghost, he this man was the Son

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should do this thing. And there was also a strife among them, which of them should be accounted the greatest. And he said unto them, The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and they that exercise authority upon them are called benefactors. But ye shall not be so: but he that is greatest among you, let him be as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth serve. For whether is greater, he that sitteth at meat, or he that serveth? is not he that sitteth at meat? But I am among you as he that serveth. Ye are they which have continued with me in my temptations. And I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me: that ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: but I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not; and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren. And he said unto him, Lord, I am ready to go with thee both into prison and to death. And he said, I tell thee, Peter, the cock shall not crow this day, before that thou shalt thrice deny that thou knowest me. And he said unto them, When I sent you without purse, and scrip, and shoes, lacked ye any thing? And they said, Nothing. Then said he unto them, But now he that hath a purse, let him take it, and likewise his scrip: and he that hath no sword, let him sell his garment and buy one. For I say unto you, that this that is written must yet be accomplished in me, And he was reckoned among the transgressors: for the things concerning me have an end. *And they said, Lord, behold, here are two swords.* And he said unto them, It is enough he came out, and went, was wont, to the mo Olives; and his disciples a lowed him. And when l lit the place, he said unto Pray that ye enter not into tation. And he was with from them about a stone and kneeled down, and p saying, Father, if thou be w remove this cup from m vertheless, not my will, bu be done. And there ap an angel unto him from h strengthening him. And in an agony, he prayed earnestly; and his sweat it were great drops of blo ing down to the ground when he rose up from p and was come to his di he found them sleeping f row; and said unto them sleep ye? rise and pray, enter into temptation. An he yet spake, behold, a mu and he that was called Jud of the twelve, went before and drew near unto Jesus him. But Jesus said unt Judas, betrayest thou the man with a kiss? Whe which were about him sa would follow, they said him, Lord, shall we smi the sword? And one of smote the servant of th priest, and cut off his rig And Jesus answered an Suffer ye thus far. And he t his ear, and healed him. Jesus said unto the chief and captains of the temp the elders which were c him, Be ye come out as ag thief, with swords and s When I was daily with the temple, ye stretched f hands against me: but your hour, and the power o ness. Then took they hi led him, and brought him i high priest's house. And

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Thursday before Easter.

The Epistle. 1 Cor. xi. 17.

IN this that I declare unto you, I praise you not; that you come together not for the better, but for the worse. For first of all, when ye come together in the Church, I hear that there be divisions among you; and I partly believe it. For there must be also heresies among you, that they which are approved may be made manifest among you. When ye come together therefore into one place, this is not to eat the Lord's Supper. For, in eating, every one taketh before other his own supper: and one is hungry, and another is drunken. What, have ye not houses to eat and drink in? or despise ye the Church of God, and shame them that have not? What shall I say to you? shall I praise you in this? I praise you not. For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus, the same night in which he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat; this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me. After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord's death till he come. Wherefore, whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. For this cause many are weak and

sickly among you, and many sleep. For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged. But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world. Wherefore, my brethren, when ye come together to eat, tarry one for another. And if any man hunger, let him eat at home; that ye come not together unto condemnation. And the rest will I set in order when I come.

The Gospel. St. Luke xxiii. 1.

THE whole multitude of them arose, and led him unto Pilate. And they began to accuse him, saying, We found this fellow perverting the nation, and forbidding to give tribute to Cæsar, saying, that he himself is Christ a king. And Pilate asked him, saying, Art thou the King of the Jews? And he answered him, and said, Thou sayest it. Then said Pilate to the chief priests and to the people, I find no fault in this man. And they were the more fierce, saying, He stirreth up the people, teaching throughout all Jewry, beginning from Galilee to this place. When Pilate heard of Galilee, he asked whether the man were a Galilean. And as soon as he knew that he belonged unto Herod's jurisdiction, he sent him to Herod, who himself was also at Jerusalem at that time. And when Herod saw Jesus, he was exceeding glad; for he was desirous to see him of a long season, because he had heard many things of him; and he hoped to have seen some miracle done by him. Then he questioned with him in many words; but he answered him nothing. And the chief priests and scribes stood and vehemently accused him. And Herod with his men of war set him at nought, and mocked him, and arrayed him in a gorgeous

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the earth until the ninth hour. And the sun was darkened, and the vail of the temple was rent in the midst. And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost. Now when the Centurion saw what was done, he glorified God, saying, Certainly this was a righteous man. And all the people that came together to that sight, beholding the things that were done, smote their breasts and returned. And all his acquaintance, and the women that followed him from Galilee, stood afar off, beholding these things.

Good-Friday.
The Collects.

ALMIGHTY God, we beseech thee graciously to behold this thy family, for which our Lord Jesus Christ was contented to be betrayed, and given up into the hands of wicked men, and to suffer death upon the cross, who now liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, by whose spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified; receive our supplications and prayers, which we offer before thee for all estates of men in thy holy Church, that every member of the same, in his vocation and ministry, may truly and godly serve thee, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

O MERCIFUL God, who hast made all men, and hatest nothing that thou hast made, nor desirest the death of a sinner, but rather that he should be converted and live; have mercy upon all Jews, Turks, Infidels, and Heretics; and take from them all ignorance, hardness of heart, and contempt of thy word; and so fetch them home, blessed Lor

to thy flock, that they may be saved among the remnant of the true Israelites, and be made one fold under one Shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Heb. x. 1.

THE law having a shadow of good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never, with those sacrifices which they offered year by year continually, make the comers thereunto perfect. For then, would they not have ceased to be offered? because that the worshippers, once purged, should have had no more conscience of sins. But in those sacrifices there is a remembrance again made of sins every year. For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins. Wherefore, when he cometh into the world, he saith, Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not, but a body hast thou prepared me: In burnt-offerings and sacrifices for sin thou hast had no pleasure: Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me) to do thy will, O God. Above, when he said, Sacrifice, and offering, and burnt-offerings, and offering for sin, thou wouldest not, neither hadst pleasure therein, which are offered by the law; Then said he, Lo, I come to do thy will, O God. He taketh away the first, that he may establish the second. By the which will we are sanctified, through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. And every priest standeth daily ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins, for ever sat down on the right hand of God; from henceforth expecting till his enemies be made his footstool. For by o ing he hath perfected them that are sanctified: of the Holy Ghost also is to us: for after that he before, This is the cove I will make with them af days, saith the Lord; I my laws into their heart their minds will I write th their sins and iniquities member no more. Now remission of these is, th more offering for sin. therefore, brethren, bol enter into the holiest by of Jesus, by a new and liv which he hath consecra through the vail, that i his flesh; and having priest over the house of us draw near with a true full assurance of faith, h hearts sprinkled from an science, and our bodies with pure water. Let us the profession of our fa out wavering; (for he i that promised;) and let der one another to prov love, and to good wo forsaking the assemblin selves together as the m some is; but exhorting other: and so much the ye see the day approac

The Gospel. St. John

PILATE therefore to and scourged him. soldiers platted a crown and put it on his head, put on him a purple robe Hail, King of the Jews! smote him with their h late therefore went for and saith unto them, I bring him forth to you may know that I find n him. Then came Jes wearing the crown of th the purple robe. An saith unto them, Behold When the chief pries fore and officers saw

cried out, saying, Crucify him, crucify him. Pilate saith unto them, Take ye him, and crucify him; for I find no fault in him. The Jews answered him, We have a law, and by our law he ought to die, because he made himself the Son of God. When Pilate therefore heard that saying, he was the more afraid; and went again into the judgment-hall, and saith unto Jesus, Whence art thou? But Jesus gave him no answer. Then saith Pilate unto him, Speakest thou not unto me? Knowest thou not that I have power to crucify thee, and have power to release thee? Jesus answered, Thou couldest have no power at all against me, except it were given thee from above; therefore he that delivered me unto thee hath the greater sin. And from thenceforth Pilate sought to release him; but the Jews cried out, saying, If thou let this man go, thou art not Cæsar's friend: Whosoever maketh himself a king, speaketh against Cæsar. When Pilate therefore heard that saying, he brought Jesus forth, and sat down in the judgment-seat, in a place that is called the Pavement, but in the Hebrew, Gabbatha. And it was the preparation of the passover, and about the sixth hour: and he saith unto the Jews, Behold your King. But they cried out, Away with him, away with him, crucify him. Pilate saith unto them, Shall I crucify your King? The chief priests answered, We have no king but Cæsar. Then delivered he him therefore unto them to be crucified: and they took Jesus, and led him away. And he, bearing his cross, went forth into a place called the place of a skull, which is called in the Hebrew Golgotha; where they crucified him, and two others with him, on either side one, and Jesus *in the midst*. And Pilate wrote a title, and put it on the cross; and the writing was, JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS. This title then read many of the Jews: for the place where Jesus was crucified was nigh to the city; and it was written in Hebrew, and Greek, and Latin. Then said the chief priests of the Jews to Pilate, Write not, The King of the Jews; but that he said, I am the King of the Jews. Pilate answered, What I have written, I have written. Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took his garments, (and made four parts, to every soldier a part) and also his coat: now the coat was without seam, woven from the top throughout. They said therefore among themselves, Let us not rend it, but cast lots for it, whose it shall be: that the Scripture might be fulfilled, which saith, They parted my raiment among them, and for my vesture they did cast lots. These things therefore the soldiers did. Now there stood by the cross of Jesus, his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Cleophas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus, therefore, saw his mother, and the disciple standing by whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son. Then saith he to the disciple, Behold thy mother. And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own home. After this, Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, saith, I thirst. Now there was set a vessel full of vinegar: and they filled a sponge with vinegar, and put it upon hyssop, and put it to his mouth. When Jesus, therefore, had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost. The Jews, therefore, because it was the preparation, that the bodies should not remain upon the cross

on the sabbath-day, (for that sabbath-day was an high day) besought Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away. Then came the soldiers and brake the legs of the first, and of the other which was crucified with him. But when they came to Jesus, and saw that he was dead already, they brake not his legs. But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came thereout blood and water. And he that saw it bare record, and his record is true: and he knoweth that he saith true, that ye might believe. For these things were done, that the Scripture should be fulfilled, A bone of him shall not be broken. And again another Scripture saith, They shall look on him whom they pierced.

Easter-Even.

The Collect.

GRANT, O Lord, that as we are baptized into the death of thy blessed Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, so by continual mortifying our corrupt affections, we may be buried with him; and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass to our joyful resurrection, for his merits, who died, and was buried, and rose again for us, thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 1 St. Peter iii. 17.

IT is better, if the will of God be so, that ye suffer for well-doing, than for evil-doing. For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust (that he might bring us to God) being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the spirit: by which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison; which sometime were disobedient, when once the long-suffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while *the ark* was a preparing; wherein few, that is, eight souls, were saved by water. The like figure whereunto, even Baptis also now save us (not the away the filth of the flesh, answer of a good conscie wards God) by the resu of Jesus Christ: Who is g heaven, and is on the rig of God; angels, and aut and powers, being made unto him.

The Gospel. St. Matt. xx

WHEN the even was there came a rich Arimathea, named Jose also himself was Jesus' c He went to Pilate, and the body of Jesus. The commanded the body to vered. And when Jose taken the body, he wrap a clean linen cloth, and his own new tomb, which hewn out in the rock; rolled a great stone to t of the sepulchre, and de And there was Mary Mag and the other Mary, sitti against the sepulchre. N next day that followed the the preparation, the chief and Pharisees came togeth Pilate, saying, Sir, we rem that that deceiver said, w was yet alive, After three will rise again. Comman fore that the sepulchre b sure until the third day, disciples come by night, a him away, and say unto t ple, He is risen from th so the last error shall be than the first. Pilate sa them, Ye have a watch; way, make it as sure as y So they went and made pulchre sure, sealing the and setting a watch.

Easter-Day.

¶ At Morning Prayer, instea Psalm (*O come let us sing*, Anthems shall be sung or sai

CHRIST our passover i ficed for us; therefor keep the feast;

Not with the old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. 1 *Cor.* v. 7.

CHRIST being raised from the dead, dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him.

For in that he died, he died unto sin once; but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.

Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin; but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Rom.* vi. 9.

CHRIST is risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept.

For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die; even so in Christ shall all be made alive. *Cor.* xv. 20.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, who through thine only begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life; we humbly beseech thee, that as, by thy special grace preventing us, thou dost put into our minds good desires; so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Col. iii. 1.

IF ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth: For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory. Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth: fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: for which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience. In the which ye also walked sometime, when ye lived in them.

The Gospel. St. John xx. 1.

THE first day of the week cometh Mary Magdalene early, when it was yet dark, unto the sepulchre, and seeth the stone taken away from the sepulchre. Then she runneth and cometh to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and saith unto them, They have taken away the Lord out of the sepulchre, and we know not where they have laid him. Peter therefore went forth, and that other disciple, and came to the sepulchre. So they ran both together; and the other disciple did outrun Peter, and came first to the sepulchre; and he, stooping down and looking in, saw the linen clothes lying, yet went he not in. Then cometh Simon Peter following him, and went into the sepulchre, and seeth the linen clothes lie; and the napkin that was about his head not lying with the linen clothes, but wrapped together in a place by itself. Then went in also that other disciple which came first to the sepulchre, and he saw, and believed. For as yet they knew not the Scripture, that he must rise again from the dead. Then the disciples went away again unto their own home.

Monday in Easter-Week.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, who through thine only begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life; we humbly beseech thee, that as, by thy special grace preventing us, thou

dost put into our minds good desires; so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

For the Epistle. Acts x. 34.

PETER opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons, but in every nation he that fareth him and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him. The word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ; (he is Lord of all:) that word, I say, ye know, which was published throughout all Judea, and began from Galilee, after the baptism which John preached: How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost, and with power; who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil: for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all things which he did, both in the land of the Jews, and in Jerusalem; whom they slew, and hanged on a tree. Him God raised up the third day, and showed him openly; not to all the people, but unto witnesses chosen before of God, even to us, who did eat and drink with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach unto the people, and to testify that it is he who was ordained of God to be the judge of quick and dead. To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name, whosoever believeth in him, shall receive remission of sins.

The Gospel. St. Luke xxiv. 13.

BEHOLD, two of his disciples *went that same* day to a village *called Emmaus*, which was *from Jerusalem* about threescore *furlongs. And they* talked toge-

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Tuesday in Easter-Week.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, who through thine only begotten Son Je- s Christ hast overcome death, d opened unto us the gate of erlasting life; we humbly be- ech thee, that as by thy special ace preventing us, thou dost t into our minds good desires; by thy continual help we may ing the same to good effect, rough Jesus Christ our Lord, ho liveth and reigneth with ee and the Holy Ghost, ever e God, world without end. men.

For the Epistle. Acts xiii. 26.

MEN and brethren, children of the stock of Abraham, and hosoever among you feareth od, to you is the word of this lvation sent. For they that well at *Jerusalem, and their ru- rs, because they knew him not, yet the voices of the prophets ch are read every sabbath- they have fulfilled them in* condemning him. And though they found no cause of death in him, yet desired they Pilate that he should be slain. And when they had fulfilled all that was written of him, they took him down from the tree, and laid him in a sepulchre. But God raised him from the dead: And he was seen many days of them which came up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are his witnesses unto the people. And we declare unto you glad tidings, how that the promise which was made unto the fathers, God hath fulfilled the same unto us their children, in that he hath raised up Jesus again; as it is also written in the second Psalm, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee. And as concerning that he raised him up from the dead, now no more to return to corruption, he said on this wise, I will give you the sure mercies of David. Wherefore he saith also in another Psalm, Thou shalt not suffer thine Holy One to see corruption. For David, after he had served his own generation, by the will of God, fell on sleep, and was laid unto his fathers, and saw corruption: But he, whom God raised again, saw no corruption. Be it known unto you therefore, men and brethren, that through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins: And by him all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses. Beware, therefore, lest that come upon you which is spoken of in the prophets, Behold, ye despisers, and wonder, and perish: for I work a work in your days, a work which you shall in no wise believe, though a man declare it unto you.

The Gospel. St. Luke xxiv. 36.

JESUS himself stood in th midst of them, and saith un

them, Peace be unto you. But they were terrified and affrighted, and supposed that they had seen a spirit. And he said unto them, Why are ye troubled, and why do thoughts arise in your hearts? Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have. And when he had thus spoken, he showed them his hands and his feet. And while they yet believed not for joy, and wondered, he said unto them, Have ye here any meat? And they gave him a piece of a broiled fish, and of an honey-comb. And he took it, and did eat before them. And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the law of Moses, and in the Prophets, and in the Psalms, concerning me. Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the Scriptures; and said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day; and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. And ye are witnesses of these things.

The first Sunday after Easter.
The Collect.

ALMIGHTY Father, who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification; grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve thee in pureness of living and truth, through the merits of the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 1 John v. 4.

WHATSOEVER is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood: And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth. For there are three that bear record in Heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. And there are three that bear witness in the earth, the spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one. If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater: for this is the witness of God, which he hath testified of his Son. He that believeth on the Son of God, hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God, hath made him a liar because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son. And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life; and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son hath not life.

The Gospel. St. John xx. 19.

THE same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut, where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you. And when he had so said, he showed unto them his hands and his side. Then were the disciples glad when they saw the Lord. Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you. And when he had said this he breathed on them, and saith unto them Receive ye the Holy Ghost. Whose soever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whose soever sins ye retain, they are retained.

The second Sunday after Easter.
The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given thine only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an ensample of godly life; give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavour ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 1 St. Peter ii. 19.

THIS is thank-worthy, if a man for conscience toward God, endure grief, suffering wrongfully. For what glory is it, if when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? But if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God. For even hereunto were ye called; because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps. Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth: Who when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously: Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sin, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed. For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the shepherd and bishop of your souls.

The Gospel. St. John x. 11.

JESUS said, I am the good shepherd: The good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep. But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth: *and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep. The hireling fleeth because he is an hireling, and careth not for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine. As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep. And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold and one shepherd.*

The third Sunday after Easter.
The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, who showest to them that are in error the light of thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness; grant unto all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may avoid those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same, through our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 1 St. Peter ii. 11.

DEARLY beloved, I beseech you, as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul; having your conversation honest among the Gentiles; that whereas they speak against you as evil-doers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation. Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake; whether it be to the king, as supreme; or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him, for the punishment of evil-doers, and for the praise of them that do well. For so is the will of God, that with well-doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: as free, and not using your liberty for a cloak of maliciousness; but as the servants of God. Honour all men: Love the brotherhood: Fear God: Honour the king.

The Gospel. St. John xvi. 16.

JESUS said to his disciples, a little while, and ye shall not s

me; and again, a little while, and ye shall see me; because I go to the Father. Then said some of his disciples among themselves, What is this that he saith unto us, A little while, and ye shall not see me; and again, a little while, and ye shall see me; and, Because I go to the Father? They said therefore, What is this that he saith, A little while? we cannot tell what he saith. Now Jesus knew that they were desirous to ask him, and said unto them, Do ye inquire among yourselves of that I said, A little while, and ye shall not see me; and again, a little while, and ye shall see me? Verily, verily, I say unto you, that ye shall weep and lament, but the world shall rejoice: and ye shall be sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy. A woman when she is in travail hath sorrow, because her hour is come: but as soon as she is delivered of the child, she remembereth no more the anguish, for joy that a man is born into the world. And ye now therefore have sorrow: but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you.

The fourth Sunday after Easter.
The Collect.

O ALMIGHTY God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men; grant unto thy people, that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. St. James i. 17.

EVERY good gift, and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning: Of his own will he us with the word of trut we should be a kind of firs of his creatures. Wherefo beloved brethren, let ever be swift to hear, slow to slow to wrath; for the wr man worketh not the rigl ness of God. Wherefore la all filthiness and superfl naughtiness, and receive meekness the engrafted which is able to save your

The Gospel. St. John xv

JESUS said unto his dis Now I go my way to hi sent me, and none of you me, Whither goest thou? I cause I have said these thin to you, sorrow hath fille heart. Nevertheless I tell y truth; it is expedient fo that I go away: for if I go way, the Comforter will no unto you; but if I depart, send him unto you. And he is come, he will repro world of sin, and of righ ness, and of judgment: because they believe not o Of righteousness, because my Father, and ye see r more · Of judgment, becau Prince of this world is jud have yet many things to sa you, but ye cannot bear the Howbeit, when he, the Sp truth, is come, he will gui into all truth: for he sh speak of himself; but what he shall hear, that shall he s and he will show you thi come. He shall glorify m he shall receive of mine, an show it unto you. All thin the Father hath, are mine; fore said I, that he shall t mine, and shall show it unt

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The fifth Sunday after E
The Collect.

O LORD, from whom things do come; gr thy humble servants, t

nor inspiration we may think those things that are good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same, through our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

The Epistle. St. James i. 22.

BE ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass. For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein; he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed. If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain. Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father, is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

The Gospel. St. John xvi. 23.

VERILY, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you. Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: Ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full. These things have I spoken unto you in proverbs: the time cometh when I shall no more speak unto you in proverbs; but I shall show you plainly of the Father At that day ye shall ask in my name: and I say not unto you, that I will pray the Father for you; for the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God. *I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: Again, I leave the world, and go to the Father.* His disciples said unto him, Lo, now speakest thou plainly, and speakest no proverb. Now are we sure that thou knowest all things, and needest not that any man should ask thee: by this we believe that thou camest forth from God. Jesus answered them, Do ye now believe? Behold, the hour cometh, yea, is now come, that ye shall be scattered every man to his own, and shall leave me alone: and yet I am not alone, because the Father is with me. These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

The Ascension-Day.
The Collect.

GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that like as we do believe thy only begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens; so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with him continually dwell, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end *Amen.*

For the Epistle. Acts i. 1.

THE former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, until the day in which he was taken up, after that he, through the Holy Ghost, had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen: To whom also he showed himself alive after his passion, by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God: and being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me. For John tru

baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost, not many days hence. When they therefore were come together, they asked of him saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom of Israel? And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power. But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up, and a cloud received him out of their sight. And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven, as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

The Gospel. St. Mark xvi. 14.

JESUS appeared unto the eleven, as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen. And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature. He that believeth, and is baptized, shall be saved; but he that believeth not, shall be damned. And these signs shall follow them that believe: In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; *they shall take up serpents*; and *if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them*; they shall *lay hands on the sick*, and they *shall recover*. So then, after the Lord had spoken unto them he was received up into heaven and sat on the right hand of God. And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following.

Sunday after Ascension-Day.
The Collect.

O GOD, the king of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven; we beseech thee leave us not comfortless; but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 1 St. Peter iv. 7.

THE end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober and watch unto prayer. And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins. Use hospitality one to another without grudging. As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God: If any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ: to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Gospel. St. John xv. 26, *and part of the 16th Chapter.*

WHEN the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me. And ye also shall bear witness; because ye have been with me from the beginning

These things have I spoken unto you, that ye should not be offended. They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you, will think that he doeth God service. And these things will they do unto you, because they have not known the Father, nor me: but these things have I told you, that when the time shall come, ye may remember that I told you of them.

Whitsunday.
The Collect.

O GOD, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit; grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort, through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

For the Epistle. Acts ii. 1.

WHEN the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place; And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues, like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them: And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost; and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven. Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language. And they were all amazed, and marvelled, saying one to another, Behold are not all these which speak Galileans? and how hear we every man in our own tongue wherein we were born? Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, and in Judea, and Cappadocia, in Pontus, and Asia, Phrygia, and Pamphylia, in Egypt, and in the parts of Lybia about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, Jews and Proselytes, Cretes and Arabians, we do hear them speak in our tongues the wonderful works of God.

The Gospel. St. John xiv. 15.

JESUS said unto his disciples, If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you. Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also. At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you. He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me; and he that loveth me, shall be loved of my Father: and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him. Judas saith unto him, (not Iscariot) Lord, how is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the world? Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words; and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him. He that loveth me not, keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me. These things have I spoken unto you being yet present with you. B

the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. Ye have heard how I said unto you, I go away, and come again unto you. If ye loved me, ye would rejoice, because I said, I go unto the Father: for my Father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it come to pass, that when it is come to pass, ye might believe. Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world cometh, and hath nething in me. But that the world may know that I love the Father; and as the Father gave me commandment, even so I do.

Monday in Whitsun-Week.

The Collect.

O GOD, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit; grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort, through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

For the Epistle. Acts x. 34.

THEN Peter opened his mouth and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons; but in every nation, he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accept*ed with him.* The word which *God sent unto* the children of Is*rael, preaching* peace by Jesus *Christ, (he is* Lord of all;) that *word, I say,* ye know, which was published throughout all and began from Galilee, a baptism which John pre How God anointed Jesus zareth with the Holy Gho with power; who went ab ing good, and healing were oppressed with the for God was with him. are witnesses of all things he did, both in the land Jews, and in Jerusalem; they slew, and hanged on Him God raised up the thi and showed him openly; all the people, but unto wi chosen before of God; e us, who did eat and drin him after he rose from th And he commanded us to unto the people, and to that it is he which was o of God to be the judge o and dead. To him give prophets witness, that t his name, whosoever be in him, shall receive re of sins. While Peter ye these words, the Holy Gh on all them that heard th And they of the circum who believed, were asto as many as came with Pe cause that on the Gentil was poured out the gift Holy Ghost. For they them speak with tongue magnify God. Then an Peter, Can any man forbid that these should not be ed, who have received th Ghost as well as we? And h manded them to be baptize name of the Lord. Then ed they him to tarry certai

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GOD so loved the wor he gave his only b Son, that whosoever belie him should not perish, b everlasting life. For G not his Son into the condemn the world, bu world through him

saved. He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved. But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.

Tuesday in Whitsun-Week.
The Collect.

O GOD, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit; grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort, through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

For the Epistle. Acts viii. 14.

WHEN the Apostles, who were at Jerusalem, heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John; who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost: (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them; only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus:) Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost.

The Gospel. St. John x. 1.

VERILY, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheep-fold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. But he that entereth in by the door, is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice; and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out. And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him; for they know his voice: and a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him; for they know not the voice of strangers. This parable spake Jesus unto them; but they understood not what things they were which he spake unto them. Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep: All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers; but the sheep did not hear them. I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. The thief cometh not but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy; I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

Trinity-Sunday.
The Collect.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the divine Majesty to worship the Unity; we beseech thee that thou wouldest keep us steadfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, who livest and reignest, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

For the Epistle. Rev. iv. 1.

AFTER this I looked, and behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard, was as it were of a trumpet, talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will sh

thee things which must be hereafter. And immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne: and he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine-stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald. And round about the throne were four and twenty seats; and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold: and out of the throne proceeded lightnings, and thunderings, and voices. And there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven spirits of God. And before the throne, there was a sea of glass, like unto crystal. And in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four beasts full of eyes before and behind: And the first beast was like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast was like a flying eagle. And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come. And when those beasts give glory, and honour, and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever, the four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying, Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory, and honour, and power; for thou hast created all things, *and for thy pleasure* they are, and *were created.*

The Gospel. St. John iii. 1.

THERE was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews: The same came to Jesus by night, and sa him, Rabbi, we know th art a teacher come fron For no man can do thes cles that thou doest, exc be with him. Jesus ar and said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, except a born again, he cannot kingdom of God. Nic saith unto him, How can be born when he is old? enter the second time into ther's womb, and be born answered, Verily, verily unto thee, except a man of water, and of the Spirit, not enter into the king God. That which is born flesh, is flesh; and that w born of the Spirit, is spiri vel not that I said unto t must be born again. Th bloweth where it liste thou hearest the sound but canst not tell whence eth, and whither it goeth every one that is born of rit. Nicodemus answered unto him, How can thes be? Jesus answered and to him, Art thou a ma Israel, and knowest no things? Verily, verily, I s thee, we speak that we de and testify that we have and ye receive not our If I have told you earthly and ye believe not; how believe, if I tell you of h things? And no man hath ed up to heaven, but he th down from heaven, even of man, who is in heave as Moses lifted up the ser the wilderness, even so n Son of man be lifted up; th soever believeth in him not perish, but have etern

The first Sunday after T

The Collect.

O GOD, the streng those who put th

thee, mercifully accept our prayers; and because, through the weakness of our mortal nature, we can do no good thing without thee, grant us the help of thy grace, that in keeping thy commandments we may please thee, both in will and deed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 1 John iv. 7.

BELOVED, let us love one another: for love is of God, and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not, knoweth not God; for God is love. In this was manifested the love of God towards us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another. No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us. Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us; because he hath given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify, that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world. Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God. And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love, dwelleth in God, and God in him. Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear; because fear hath torment: He that *feareth, is* not made *perfect in love. We love him, because he first loved us. If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother,* he is a liar; for he that loveth not his brother, whom he hath seen, how can he love God, whom he hath not seen? And this commandment have we from him, that he who loveth God, love his brother also.

The Gospel. St. Luke xvi. 19.

THERE was a certain rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen, and fared sumptuously every day. And there was a certain beggar, named Lazarus, who was laid at his gate, full of sores; and desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table: moreover, the dogs came and licked his sores. And it came to pass that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried: and in hell he lifted up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried, and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue, for I am tormented in this flame. But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy life-time receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented. And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulph fixed: so that they who would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us that would come from thence. Then he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father's house: for I have five brethren: that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment. Abraham saith unto him, They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them. And he said, Nay, father Abraham; but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent.

And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.

The second Sunday after Trinity.
The Collect.

O LORD, who never failest to help and govern those whom thou dost bring up in thy steadfast fear and love; keep us, we beseech thee, under the protection of thy good providence, and make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle 1 John iii. 13.

MARVEL not, my brethren, if the world hate you. We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother, abideth in death. Whosoever hateth his brother, is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him. Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him; how dwelleth the love of God in him? My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed, and in truth. And hereby we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before him. For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things. Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence towards God. *And whatsoever* we ask, we *receive of him, because* we keep *his commandments*, and do those *things that are pleasing* in his *sight. And this is his command-ment, That we should believe on* the name of his Son Jesus and love one another, gave us commandment. that keepeth his command dwelleth in him, and he i and hereby we know that deth in us, by the Spirit w hath given us.

The Gospel. St. Luke xi

A CERTAIN man made supper, and bade man sent his servant at suppe to say to them that were b Come, for all things ar ready. And they all wi consent began to make c The first said unto him, bought a piece of groun I must needs go and se pray thee have me excuse another said, I have boug yoke of oxen, and I go to them; I pray thee have cused: And another said, married a wife, and ther cannot come. So that s came, and showed his lor things. Then the master house, being angry, said servant, Go out quickly i streets and lanes of the ci bring in hither the poor, a maimed, and the halt, a blind. And the servan Lord, it is done as thou ha manded, and yet there is And the lord said unto t vant, Go out into the hi and hedges, and compel t come in, that my house filled: for I say unto yo none of those men whic bidden shall taste of my

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The third Sunday after T
The Collect.

O LORD, we beseec mercifully to hear grant that we, to whom th given an hearty desire t may, by thy mighty aid fended and comforted i gers and adversities, th sus Christ our Lord.

The Epistle. 1 St. Peter v. 5.

ALL of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: For God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: whom resist, steadfast in the faith; knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world. But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you. To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Gospel. St. Luke xv. 1.

THEN drew near unto him all the publicans and sinners for to hear him. And the Pharisees and Scribes murmured, saying, This man receiveth sinners, and eateth with them. And he spake this parable unto them, saying, What man of you having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it? And when he hath found it, he layeth it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he cometh home, he calleth together his friends and neighbours, saying unto them, Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost. I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance. Either what woman having ten pieces of silver, if she lose one piece, doth not light a candle, and sweep the house, and seek diligently till she find it? And when she hath found it, she calleth her friends and her neighbours together, saying, Rejoice with me, for I have found the piece which I had lost. Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.

The fourth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

O GOD, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy; increase and multiply upon us thy mercy; that thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal: Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Rom. viii. 18.

I RECKON that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God. For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope: because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption, into the glorious liberty of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation groaneth, and travaileth in pain together until now: And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body.

The Gospel. St. Luke vi. 36.

BE ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful. Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned; forgive

and ye shall be forgiven: give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal, it shall be measured to you again. And he spake a parable unto them: Can the blind lead the blind? shall they not both fall into the ditch? The disciple is not above his master; but every one that is perfect shall be as his master. And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but perceivest not the beam that is in thine own eye? Either how canst thou say to thy brother, Brother, let me pull out the mote that is in thine eye, when thou thyself beholdest not the beam that is in thine own eye? Thou hypocrite, cast out first the beam out of thine own eye, and then shalt thou see clearly to pull out the mote that is in thy brother's eye.

The fifth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

GRANT, O Lord, we beseech thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 1 St. Peter iii. 8.

BE ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another; love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous; not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing; but contrariwise, blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, that ye should inherit a blessing. For *he that will love* life, and see *good days, let him* refrain his *tongue from evil,* and his lips *that they speak no* guile: Let him *eschew evil,* and do good; let *him seek peace,* and ensue it: For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil. And who is he that will harm you, if ye be followers of that which is good? But and if ye suffer for righteousness' sake, happy are ye: and be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled; but sanctify the Lord God in your hearts.

The Gospel. St. Luke v. 1.

IT came to pass, that as the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God, he stood by the lake of Gennesaret, and saw two ships standing by the lake; but the fishermen were gone out of them, and were washing their nets. And he entered into one of the ships, which was Simon's, and prayed him that he would thrust out a little from the land: and he sat down, and taught the people out of the ship. Now, when he had left speaking, he said unto Simon, Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught. And Simon answering, said unto him, Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing; nevertheless, at thy word I will let down the net. And when they had this done, they enclosed a great multitude of fishes, and their net brake. And they beckoned unto their partners which were in the other ship, that they should come and help them. And they came, and filled both the ships; so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord. For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the draught of the fishes which they had taken; and so was also James and John the sons of Zebedee, which were partners with Simon. And Jesus said unto Simon, Fear not; from hence-

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he sixth Sunday after Trinity.
The Collect.

GOD, who hast prepared for those who love thee, such d things as pass man's under- ıding; pour into our hearts ı love towards thee, that we, ıng thee above all things, ; obtain thy promises, which eed all that we can desire, ɔugh Jesus Christ our Lord. ɔn.

The Epistle. Rom. vi. 3.

NOW ye not that so many of . us as were baptized into Je- Christ, were baptized into his th? Therefore we are buried h him by baptism into death; t like as Christ was raised up n the dead by the glory of Father, even so we also uld walk in newness of life. r if we have been planted to- her in the likeness of his death, shall be also in the likeness of resurrection: Knowing this, t our old man is crucified with ı, that the body of sin might destroyed, that henceforth we ɔuld not serve sin. For he t is dead, is freed from sin. w, if we be dead with Christ, believe that we shall also live h him, knowing that Christ ng raised from the dead, dieth more; death hath no more minion over him. For in that died, he died unto sin once; t in that he liveth, he liveth to God. Likewise reckon ye o yourselves to be dead indeed to sin: but alive unto God, ough Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Gospel. St. Matt. v. 20.

ESUS said unto his disciples, *Except your righteousness l exceed the righteousness of Scribes and Pharisees, ye in no case enter [illegible] the* kingdom of heaven. Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not kill, and whosoever shall kill, shall be in danger of the judgment. But I say unto you, that whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause, shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire. Therefore, if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there remeberest that thy brother hath aught against thee, leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way, first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift. Agree with thine adversary quickly, whiles thou art in the way with him; lest at any time the adversary deliver thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and thou be cast into prison. Verily I say unto thee, thou shalt by no means come out thence, till thou hast paid the uttermost farthing.

The seventh Sunday after Trinity.
The Collect.

LORD of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things; graft in our hearts the love of thy name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of thy great mercy keep us in the same, through Jesus Christ our Lord *Amen.*

The Epistle. Rom. vi. 19.

I SPEAK after the manner of men, because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness, and to iniquity, unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness, unto holiness. For when ye were the servants sin, ye were free from righteo ness. What fruit had ye the

those things, whereof ye are now ashamed? for the end of those things is death. But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death: but the gift of God is eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Gospel. St. Mark viii. 1.

IN those days the multitude being very great, and having nothing to eat, Jesus called his disciples unto him, and saith unto them, I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now been with me three days, and have nothing to eat: and if I send them away fasting to their own houses, they will faint by the way: for divers of them came from far. And his disciples answered him, From whence can a man satisfy these men with bread here in the wilderness? And he asked them, How many loaves have ye? And they said, Seven. And he commanded the people to sit down on the ground: and he took the seven loaves, and gave thanks, and brake, and gave to his disciples to set before them; and they did set them before the people. And they had a few small fishes; and he blessed, and commanded to set them also before them. So they did eat, and were filled; and they took up of the broken meat that was left, seven baskets. And they that had eaten were about four thousand. And he sent them away.

The eighth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

O GOD, whose never failing providence ordereth all things both in heaven and earth; we humbly beseech thee to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us those things which are profitable for us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Rom. viii. 12.

BRETHREN, we are debtors not to the flesh, to live after the flesh: For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die; but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God. And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ: if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

The Gospel. St. Matt. vii. 15.

BEWARE of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits: Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit; neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit, is hewn down and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father, who is in heaven.

The ninth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

GRANT to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right; that we who cannot do any thing that is good without thee, may by thee be enabled

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him, and said unto him, How is it that I hear this of thee? Give an account of thy stewardship; for thou mayest be no longer steward. Then the steward said within himself, What shall I do? for my lord taketh away from me the stewardship: I cannot dig; to beg I am ashamed. I am resolved what to do, that when I am put out of the stewardship, they may receive me into their houses. So he called every one of his lord's debtors unto him, and said unto the first, How much owest thou unto my lord? And he said, An hundred measures of oil. And he said unto him, Take thy bill, and sit down quickly, and write fifty. Then said he to another, And how much owest thou? And he said, An hundred measures of wheat. And he said unto him, Take thy bill, and write fourscore. And the lord commended the unjust steward, because he had done wisely: for the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light. And I say unto you, make to yourselves friends of the mammon of unrighteousness; that when ye fail, they may receive you into everlasting habitations.

The tenth Sunday after Trinity.
The Collect.

LET thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of thy humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 1 Cor. xii. 1.

CONCERNING spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant. Ye know that ye were Gentiles, carried away unto these dumb idols even as ye were led. Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man, speaking by the Spirit of God, calleth

Jesus accursed; and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost. Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God who worketh all in all. But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another, the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; to another, faith by the same Spirit; to another, the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; to another, the working of miracles; to another, prophecy; to another, discerning of spirits; to another, divers kinds of tongues; to another, the interpretation of tongues. But all these worketh that one and the self-same Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.

The Gospel. St. Luke xix. 41.

AND when he was come near, he beheld the city, and wept over it, saying, If thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace! but now they are hid from thine eyes. For the days shall come upon thee, that thine enemies shall cast a trench about thee, and compass thee round, and keep thee in on every side, and shall lay thee even with the ground, and thy children within thee: and they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another; because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation. And he went into the temple, and began to cast out them that sold therein, and them that bought, saying unto them, It is written, My house is the house of prayer: but ye have made it a den of thieves. And he taught daily in the temple.

The eleventh Sunday after Tr

The Collect.

O GOD, who declarest th mighty power chief showing mercy and pity; n fully grant unto us such a sure of thy grace, that we ning the way of thy comm ments, may obtain thy gra promises, and be made part of thy heavenly treasure, thr Jesus Christ our Lord. *Am*

The Epistle. 1 Cor. xv.

BRETHREN, I declare you the Gospel whi preached unto you, which ye have received, and wh ye stand; by which also y saved, if ye keep in me what I preached unto you less ye have believed in For I delivered unto you fi all, that which I also rece how that Christ died for ou according to the Scriptures that he was buried; and th rose again the third day, ac ing to the Scriptures; and he was seen of Cephas; th the twelve: After that, he seen of above five hundred b ren at once; of whom the g er part remain unto this pre but some are fallen asleep. that he was seen of James; of all the Apostles: and last he was seen of me also, as o born out of due time. For the least of the Apostles, th not meet to be called an Ap because I persecuted the Cl of God. But, by the gra God, I am what I am; an grace, which was bestowed me, was not in vain; but boured more abundantly they all: yet not I, but the of God which was with Therefore, whether it we or they, so we preach, and believed.

The Gospel. St. Luke x

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themselves that they were righteous, and despised others: Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a Publican. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself: God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this Publican: I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess. And the Publican standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner. I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other: for every one that exalteth himself, shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself, shall be exalted.

The twelfth Sunday after Trinity.
The Collect.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve; pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 2 Cor. iii. 4.

SUCH trust have we through Christ to God-ward: Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God. Who also hath made us able ministers of the New Testament; not of the letter, but of the Spirit: for the letter killeth, but the Spirit giveth life. But if the ministration of death, *written and engraven in stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not steadfastly behold the face of Moses for the glory of his countenance,* which glory was to be done away; how shall not the ministration of the Spirit be rather glorious? For if the ministration of condemnation be glory, much more doth the ministration of righteousness exceed in glory.

The Gospel. St. Mark vii. 31.

JESUS, departing from the coasts of Tyre and Sidon, came unto the sea of Galilee, through the midst of the coasts of Decapolis, and they bring unto him one that was deaf, and had an impediment in his speech; and they beseech him to put his hand upon him. And he took him aside from the multitude, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spit, and touched his tongue; and looking up to heaven, he sighed, and saith unto him, *Ephphatha*, that is, be opened. And straightway his ears were opened, and the string of his tongue was loosed, and he spake plain. And he charged them that they should tell no man: but the more he charged them, so much the more a great deal they published it; and were beyond measure astonished, saying, He hath done all things well; he maketh both the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak.

The thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.
The Collect.

ALMIGHTY and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service; grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Gal. iii. 16.

TO Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed which is Christ. And this I say that the covenant that was c

firmed before of God in Christ, the law, which was four hundred and thirty years after, cannot disannul, that it should make the promise of none effect. For if the inheritance be of the law, it is no more of promise; but God gave it to Abraham by promise. Wherefore then serveth the law? It was added because of transgressions, till the seed should come to whom the promise was made; and it was ordained by angels in the hand of a mediator. Now a mediator is not a mediator of one; but God is one. Is the law then against the promises of God? God forbid; for if there had been a law given which could have given life, verily, righteousness should have been by the law. But the Scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise, by faith of Jesus Christ, might be given to them that believe.

The Gospel. St. Luke x. 23.

BLESSED are the eyes which see the things that ye see: For I tell you, that many prophets and kings have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen them; and to hear those things which ye hear, and have not heard them. And behold a certain lawyer stood up, and tempted him, saying, Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life? He said unto him, What is written in the law? How readest thou? And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself. And he said unto him, Thou hast answered right: this do, and thou shalt live. But he, willing to justify himself, *said unto Jesus, And who is my neighbour? And Jesus answering said, A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stript him of his raiment, and wounded* him, and departed, leaving him half dead. And by chance there came down a certain Priest that way; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on him, and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion on him, and went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine; and set him on his own beast, and brought him into an inn, and took care of him. And on the morrow, when he departed, he took out two-pence, and gave them to the host, and said unto him, Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee. Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbour unto him that fell among the thieves? And he said, He that showed mercy on him. Then said Jesus unto him, Go, and do thou likewise.

The fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.
The Collect.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Gal. v. 16.

I SAY then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary the one to the other; so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. But if ye be led by the Spirit, ye are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these, Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft

hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they who do such things, shall not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh, with the affections and lusts.

The Gospel. St. Luke xvii. 11.

AND it came to pass, as Jesus went to Jerusalem, that he passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, who stood afar off. And they lifted up their voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. And when he saw them, he said unto them, Go show yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan. And Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine? There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger. And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole.

The fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

KEEP, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy: And because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Gal. vi. 11.

YE see how large a letter I have written unto you with mine own hand. As many as desire to make a fair show in the flesh, they constrain you to be circumcised; only lest they should suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. For neither they themselves who are circumcised keep the law; but desire to have you circumcised, that they may glory in your flesh. But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision, but a new creature. And as many as walk according to this rule, peace be on them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. From henceforth let no man trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus. Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. *Amen.*

The Gospel. St. Matt. vi. 24.

NO man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment? Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they? Which of you, by taking thought, can add one cubit unto his stature? And wh take ye thought for raiment? Co sider the lilies of the field, h

they grow: they toil not, neither do they spin; and yet I say unto you, that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Wherefore if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to-day is, and to-morrow is cast into the oven; shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith? Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? (for after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow; for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself: sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

The sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.
The Collect.

O LORD, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church; and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Ephes. iii. 13.

I DESIRE that ye faint not at my tribulations for you, which is your glory. For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend, with all saints, what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; and to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto him be glory in the Church, by Christ Jesus, throughout all ages, world without end. *Amen.*

The Gospel. St. Luke vii. 11.

AND it came to pass the day after, that Jesus went into a city called Nain; and many of his disciples went with him, and much people. Now, when he came nigh to the gate of the city, behold, there was a dead man carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow: and much people of the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her, and said unto her, Weep not. And he came and touched the bier, (and they that bare him stood still) and he said, Young man, I say unto thee, Arise. And he that was dead sat up, and began to speak: and he delivered him to his mother. And there came a fear on all: and they glorified God, saying, that a great Prophet is risen up among us; and, that God hath visited his people. And this rumour of him went forth throughout all Judea, and throughout all the region round about.

The seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.
The Collect.

LORD, we pray thee, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us; and make us continually to be given to all good works, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Ephes. iv. 1.

I THEREFORE, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, with all lowliness and meekness, wit

long-suffering, forbearing one another in love; endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

The Gospel. St. Luke xiv. 1.

IT came to pass, as Jesus went into the house of one of the chief Pharisees to eat bread, on the Sabbath-day, that they watched him. And behold, there was a certain man before him, who had the dropsy. And Jesus answering spake unto the Lawyers and Pharisees, saying, Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath-day? And they held their peace. And he took him, and healed him, and let him go; and answered them, saying, Which of you shall have an ass or an ox fallen into a pit, and will not straightway pull him out on the Sabbath-day? And they could not answer him again to these things. And he put forth a parable to those who were bidden, when he marked how they chose out the chief rooms; saying unto them, When thou art bidden of any man to a wedding, sit not down in the highest room, lest a more honourable man than thou be bidden of him; and he that bade thee and him come and say to thee, Give this man place; and thou begin with shame to take the lowest room. But when thou art bidden, go and sit down in the lowest room; that when he that bade thee cometh, he may say unto thee, Friend, go up higher; then shalt thou have worship in the presence of them that sit at meat with thee. For whosoever exalteth himself, shall be abased: and he that *humbleth himself, shall be exalted.*

The eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

LORD, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil; and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee, the only God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 1 Cor. i. 4.

I THANK my God always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ; that in every thing ye are enriched by him, in all utterance, and in all knowledge; even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you. So that ye come behind in no gift; waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, who shall also confirm you unto the end, that ye may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Gospel. St. Matt. xxii. 34.

WHEN the Pharisees had heard that Jesus had put the Sadducees to silence, they were gathered together. Then one of them, who was a lawyer, asked him a question, tempting him, and saying, Master, which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind: This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, saying, What think ye of Christ? whose son is he? They say unto him, The son of David. He saith unto them, How then doth David in spirit call him Lord, saying, The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my

right hand, till I make thine enemies thy footstool? If David then call him Lord, how is he his son? And no man was able to answer him a word, neither durst any man, from that day forth, ask him any more questions.

The nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.
The Collect.

O GOD, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee; mercifully grant that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Ephes. iv. 17.

THIS I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind; having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart: who, being past feeling, have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. But ye have not so learned Christ; if so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus: That ye put off, concerning the former conversation, the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; and be renewed in the spirit of your mind: and that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness. Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another. Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: neither give place to the devil. Let him that stole, steal no more; but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which *is good, that he may* have to give *to him that needeth.* Let no corrupt communication pro of your mouth, but that good to the use of edifyi it may minister grace u hearers. And grieve Holy Spirit of God, whe are sealed unto the da demption. Let all bi and wrath, and anger, a our, and evil-speaking, away from you, with all And be ye kind one to tender-hearted, forgiving other, even as God for sake hath forgiven you.

The Gospel. St. Matt.

JESUS entered into a s passed over, and ca his own city. And beh brought to him a man si palsy, lying on a bed. A seeing their faith, said sick of the palsy, Son, be cheer, thy sins be forgiv And behold, certain of th said within themselves, blasphemeth. And Jesu ing their thoughts, said fore think ye evil in you For whether is easier to sins be forgiven thee? Arise, and walk? But tha know that the Son of power on earth to forg (then saith he to the si palsy) Arise, take up and go unto thine hous he arose, and departe house. But when the saw it, they marvelled, a fied God, who had gi power unto men.

The twentieth Sunday afte
The Collect.

O ALMIGHTY and n ciful God, of thy goodness keep us, we thee, from all things hurt us; that we, being rea body and soul, may accomplish those thin thou commandest, thr sus Christ our Lord.

The Epistle. Ephes. v. 15.

SEE then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is. And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit: speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ; submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.

The Gospel. St. Matt. xxii. 1.

JESUS said, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a certain king, who made a marriage for his son; and sent forth his servants to call them that were bidden to the wedding: and they would not come. Again, he sent forth other servants, saying, Tell them who are bidden, Behold, I have prepared my dinner: my oxen and my fatlings are killed, and all things are ready. come unto the marriage But they made light of it, and went their ways, one to his farm, another to his merchandize: and the remnant took his servants, and entreated them spitefully, and slew them. But when the king heard thereof, he was wroth: and he sent forth his armies, and destroyed those murderers, and burnt up their city. Then saith he to his servants, The wedding is ready, but they who were bidden were not worthy. Go ye therefore into the highways, and as many as ye shall find, bid to the marriage. So those servants went out into the highways, and gathered together all, as many as they found, both bad and good: and the wedding was furnished with guests. And when the king came in to see the guests, he saw there a man who had not on a wedding garment. And he saith unto him, Friend, how camest thou in hither, not having a wedding garment? And he was speechless. Then said the king to the servants, Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast him into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. For many are called, but few are chosen.

The twenty-first Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

GRANT, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people, pardon and peace; that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Ephes. vi. 10.

MY brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth; and having on the breast-plate of righteousness; and your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance, and supplication

for all saints; and for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel; for which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

The Gospel. St. John iv. 46.

THERE was a certain nobleman, whose son was sick at Capernaum. When he heard that Jesus was come out of Judea into Galilee, he went unto him, and besought him, that he would come down and heal his son; for he was at the point of death. Then said Jesus unto him, Except ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe. The nobleman saith unto him, Sir, come down ere my child die. Jesus saith unto him, Go thy way, thy son liveth. And the man believed the word that Jesus had spoken unto him, and he went his way. And as he was now going down, his servants met him, and told him, saying, Thy son liveth. Then inquired he of them the hour when he began to amend: and they said unto him, Yesterday, at the seventh hour, the fever left him. So the father knew that it was at the same hour in the which Jesus said unto him, Thy son liveth; and himself believed, and his whole house. This is again the second miracle that Jesus did, when he was come out of Judea into Galilee.

The twenty-second Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

LORD, we beseech thee to keep thy household the Church in continual godliness; that, through thy protection, it may be free from all adversities, *and devoutly given* to serve thee *in good works,* to the glory of thy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Phil. i. 3

I THANK my God upon every remembrance of you (always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy) for your fellowship in the Gospel from the first day until now; being confident of this very thing, that he who hath begun a good work in you, will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ; even as it is meet for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart, inasmuch as both in my bonds, and in the defence and confirmation of the Gospel, ye all are partakers of my grace. For God is my record, how greatly I long after you all in the bowels of Jesus Christ. And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge, and in all judgment: That ye may approve things that are excellent, that ye may be sincere, and without offence till the day of Christ; being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.

The Gospel. St. Matt. xviii. 21.

PETER said unto Jesus, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times? Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, until seven times: but until seventy times seven. Therefore is the kingdom of heaven likened unto a certain king, who would take account of his servants. And when he had begun to reckon, one was brought unto him who owed him ten thousand talents. But forasmuch as he had not to pay, his lord commanded him to be sold, and his wife and children, and all that he had, and payment to be made. The servant therefore fell down and worshipped him, saying, Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay

thee all. Then the Lord of that servant was moved with compassion, and loosed him, and forgave him the debt. But the same servant went out, and found one of his fellow-servants, who owed him an hundred pence; and he laid hands on him, and took him by the throat, saying, Pay me that thou owest. And his fellow-servant fell down at his feet, and besought him, saying, Have patience with me, and I will pay thee all. And he would not; but went and cast him into prison, till he should pay the debt. So when his fellow-servants saw what was done, they were very sorry, and came and told unto their lord all that was done. Then his lord, after that he had called him, said unto him, O thou wicked servant, I forgave thee all that debt, because thou desiredst me: shouldest not thou also have had compassion on thy fellow-servant, even as I had pity on thee? And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due unto him. So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye, from your hearts, forgive not every one his brother their trespasses.

The twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

O GOD, our refuge and strength, who art the author of all godliness; be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church; and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Phil. iii. 17.

BRETHREN, be followers together of me, and mark them who walk so, as ye have us for an ensample. (For many walk, of whom I *have told you often*, and *now tell you even weeping*, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ; whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things.) For our conversation is in heaven, from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ; who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working, whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.

The Gospel. St. Matt. xxii. 15.

THEN went the Pharisees, and took counsel how they might entangle him in his talk. And they sent out unto him their disciples, with the Herodians, saying, Master, we know that thou art true, and teachest the way of God in truth, neither carest thou for any man: for thou regardest not the person of men. Tell us, therefore, what thinkest thou? Is it lawful to give tribute unto Cæsar, or not? But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, Why tempt ye me, ye hypocrites? Show me the tribute-money. And they brought unto him a penny. And he saith unto them, Whose is this image and superscription? They say unto him, Cæsar's. Then saith he unto them, Render therefore unto Cæsar the things which are Cæsar's; and unto God the things that are God's. When they had heard these words, they marvelled, and left him, and went their way.

The twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

O LORD, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences; that, through thy bountiful goodness, we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins which by our frailty we have committed: Grant this, O heavenly Father for Jesus Christ's

sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Colos. i. 3.

WE give thanks to God, and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus, and of the love which ye have to all the saints; for the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, whereof ye heard before in the word of the truth of the Gospel; which is come unto you, as it is in all the world, and bringeth forth fruit, as it doth also in you, since the day ye heard of it, and knew the grace of God in truth. As ye also learned of Epaphras, our dear fellow-servant, who is for you a faithful minister of Christ; who also declared unto us your love in the spirit. For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and long-suffering, with joyfulness; giving thanks unto the Father, who hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light.

The Gospel. St. Matt. ix. 18.

WHILE Jesus spake these things unto John's disciples, behold, there came a certain ruler, and worshipped him, saying, My daughter is even now dead; but come and lay thy hand upon her, and she shall live. And Jesus arose, and followed him, and so did his disciples. (And behold, a woman, which was diseased with an issue of blood *twelve years,* came behind him, *and touched the hem* of his garment: *For she said within herself,* If I may but touch his garment, I shall be whole. But Jesus turned him about, and when he saw her, he said, Daughter, be of good comfort, thy faith hath made thee whole. And the woman was made whole from that hour.) And when Jesus came into the ruler's house, and saw the minstrels and the people making a noise, he said unto them, Give place: for the maid is not dead, but sleepeth. And they laughed him to scorn. But when the people were put forth, he went in, and took her by the hand, and the maid arose. And the fame hereof went abroad into all that land.

The twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

STIR up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people; that they plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by thee be plenteously rewarded, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epistle. Jer. xxiii. 5.

BEHOLD, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will raise unto David a righteous branch; and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth. In his days, Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely; and this is his name whereby he shall be called, THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS. Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that they shall no more say, The Lord liveth, who brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt; but, The Lord liveth, who brought up, and who led the seed of the house of Israel out of the north country, and from all countries whither I had driven them; and they shall dwell in their own land

The Gospel. St. John vi. 5.

WHEN Jesus then lift up his eyes, and saw a great company come unto him, he saith unto Philip, Whence shall we buy bread, that these may eat? (and this he said to prove him; for he himself knew what he would do.) Philip answered him, Two hundred penny-worth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may take a little. One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, saith unto him, There is a lad here, who hath five barley-loaves, and two small fishes; but what are they among so many? And Jesus said, Make the men sit down. Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. And Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were set down, and likewise of the fishes, as much as they would. When they were filled, he said unto his disciples, Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost. Therefore they gathered them together, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley-loaves, which remained over and above unto them that had eaten. Then those men, when they had seen the miracle that Jesus did, said, This is of a truth that Prophet that should come into the world.

¶ If there be any more Sundays before Advent-Sunday, the Service of some of those Sundays that were omitted after the Epiphany, shall be taken in to supply so many as are here wanting. And if there be fewer, the overplus may be omitted: Provided that this last Collect, Epistle, and Gospel, shall always be used upon the Sunday next before Advent.

Saint Andrew's Day.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, who didst give such *grace unto thy holy Apostle Saint Andrew, that he* readily obeyed the calling of thy Son Jesus Christ, and followed him without delay; grant unto us all, that we, being called by thy holy word, may forthwith give up ourselves obediently to fulfil thy holy commandments, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Rom. x. 9.

IF thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the Scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all, is rich unto all that call upon him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord, shall be saved. How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? As it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the Gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! But they have not all obeyed the Gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report? So then, faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God. But I say, Have they not heard? Yes verily, their sound went into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world. But I say, Did not Israel know? First, Moses saith, I will provoke you to jealousy by them that are no people, and by a foolish nation I will anger you. But Esaias is very bold, and saith, I was found of them

that sought me not; I was made manifest unto them that asked not after me. But to Israel he saith, All day long have I stretched forth my hands unto a disobedient and gainsaying people.

The Gospel. St. Matt. iv. 18.

JESUS, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon, called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea: (for they were fishers.) And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men. And they straightway left their nets, and followed him. And going on from thence, he saw other two brethren, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in a ship with Zebedee their father, mending their nets; and he called them. And they immediately left the ship and their father, and followed him.

Saint Thomas the Apostle.
The Collect.

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, who, for the greater confirmation of the faith, didst suffer thy holy Apostle Thomas to be doubtful in thy Son's resurrection; grant us so perfectly, and without all doubt, to believe in thy Son Jesus Christ, that our faith in thy sight may never be reproved. Hear us, O Lord, through the same Jesus Christ; to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, now and for evermore. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Ephes. ii. 19.

NOW therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow-citizens with the saints, and of the household of God; and are built upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner-stone; in whom all the building, fitly framed together, *groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord. in whom* ye also are builded together for an l
of God, through the Sp

The Gospel. St. John

THOMAS, one of th called Didymus, wa them when Jesus car other disciples therefor to him, We have seen But he said unto them, shall see in his hands th the nails, and put my fi the print of the nails, a my hand into his side, believe. And after ei again his disciples we and Thomas with the came Jesus, the doors b and stood in the midst, Peace be unto you. he to Thomas, Reach l finger, and behold my h reach hither thy hand, a it into my side; and be less, but believing. An answered and said unto Lord and my God. J unto him, Thomas, bec hast seen me, thou hast blessed are they that seen, and yet have And many other signs Jesus in the presence o ples, which are not writ book. But these are wr ye might believe that the Christ, the Son of that believing, ye migh through his name.

Saint Stephen's D
The Collect.

GRANT, O Lord, t our sufferings h earth, for the testimo truth, we may steadfast to heaven, and by fai the glory that shall be and being filled with Ghost, may learn to bless our persecutors, l ample of thy first mar Stephen, who prayed fo derers to thee, O bles who standest at the rig

to succour all those who
for thee, our only Mediator
dvocate. *Amen.*

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vity, which shall be said continu-
until New-Year's Eve.

the Epistle. Acts vii. 55.

EPHEN, being full of the
oly Ghost, looked up stead-
into heaven, and saw the
of God, and Jesus standing
e right hand of God; and
Behold, I see the heavens
ed, and the Son of man
ing on the right hand of
Then they cried out with
d voice, and stopped their
and ran upon him with
ccord, and cast him out of
ty, and stoned him: and the
sses laid down their clothes
young man's feet, whose
was Saul. And they ston-
tephen, calling upon God,
aying, Lord Jesus, receive
pirit. And he kneeled down,
cried with a loud voice,
, lay not this sin to their
e. And when he had said
he fell asleep.

Gospel. St. Matt. xxiii. 34.

HOLD, I send unto you
prophets, and wise men,
scribes: and some of them
all kill and crucify; and
of them shall ye scourge in
synagogues, and persecute
from city to city; that up-
on may come all the righte-
blood shed upon the earth,
the blood of righteous Abel,
the blood of Zacharias, son
arachias, whom ye slew be-
n the temple and the altar.
y I say unto you, All these
s shall come upon this ge-
ion. O Jerusalem, Jerusa-
thou that killest the pro-
, and stonest them which
ent unto thee; how often
d I have gathered thy chil-
together, even as a hen ga-
th her *chickens under her*
s, and ye would not! Be-
hold, your house is left unto you
desolate. For I say unto you,
Ye shall not see me henceforth,
till ye shall say, Blessed is he that
cometh in the name of the Lord.

Saint John the Evangelist's Day.
The Collect.

MERCIFUL Lord, we beseech
thee to cast thy bright beams
of light upon thy Church, that it
being instructed by the doctrine
of thy blessed Apostle and Evan-
gelist Saint John, may so walk
in the light of thy truth, that it
may at length attain to everlast-
ing life, through Jesus Christ
our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 1 John i. 1.

THAT which was from the
beginning, which we have
heard, which we have seen with
our eyes, which we have looked
upon, and our hands have han-
dled of the Word of life; (for the
life was manifested, and we have
seen it, and bear witness, and
show unto you that eternal life
which was with the Father, and
was manifested unto us;) that
which we have seen and heard,
declare we unto you, that ye also
may have fellowship with us;
and truly our fellowship is with
the Father, and with his Son Je-
sus Christ. And these things
write we unto you, that your joy
may be full. This then is the
message which we have heard
of him, and declare unto you,
that God is light, and in him is
no darkness at all. If we say that
we have fellowship with him,
and walk in darkness, we lie, and
do not the truth: but if we walk
in the light, as he is in the light,
we have fellowship one with
another, and the blood of Jesus
Christ his Son cleanseth us from
all sin. If we say that we have
no sin, we deceive ourselves,
and the truth is not in us. If we
confess our sins, he is faithful
and just forgive us our sins

and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his Word is not in us.

The Gospel. St. John xxi. 19.

JESUS said unto Peter, Follow me. Then Peter turning about, seeth the disciple whom Jesus loved, following, (which also leaned on his breast at supper, and said, Lord, which is he that betrayeth thee?) Peter seeing him, saith to Jesus, Lord, and what shall this man do? Jesus saith unto him, If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee? Follow thou me. Then went this saying abroad among the brethren, that that disciple should not die: yet Jesus said not unto him, He shall not die: but, If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee? This is the disciple which testifieth of these things, and wrote these things, and we know that his testimony is true. And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written.

The Innocents Day.

The Collect.

O ALMIGHTY God, who out of the mouths of babes and sucklings hast ordained strength, and madest infants to glorify thee by their deaths: mortify and kill all vices in us, and so strengthen us by thy grace, that by the innocency of our lives, and constancy of our faith even unto death, we may glorify thy holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epistle. Rev. xiv. 1.

I LOOKED, and lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his Father's name written in their foreheads. And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder: and I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps: and they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song, but the hundred and forty and four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth. These are they which were not defiled with women, for they are virgins: these are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth: these were redeemed from among men, being the first-fruits unto God, and to the Lamb. And in their mouth was found no guile; for they are without fault before the throne of God.

The Gospel. St. Matt. ii. 13.

THE angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word; for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him. When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt; and was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my Son. Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wroth, and sent forth, and slew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had diligently inquired of the wise men. Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremy the prophet, saying, In Rama was there a voice heard, lamentation, and weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children

and would not be comforted, because they are not.

The Conversion of St. Paul.
The Collect.

O GOD, who, through the preaching of the blessed Apostle Saint Paul, hast caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world; grant, we beseech thee, that we, having his wonderful conversion in remembrance, may show forth our thankfulness unto thee for the same, by following the holy doctrine which he taught, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epistle. Acts ix. 1.

AND Saul, yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord, went unto the High Priest, and desired of him letters to Damascus to the synagogues, that if he found any of this way, whether they were men or women, he might bring them bound unto Jerusalem. And as he journeyed, he came near Damascus: and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven. And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: It is hard for thee to kick against the pricks. And he, trembling and astonished, said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do. And the men which journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice, but seeing no man. And Saul arose from the earth; and when his eyes were opened, he saw no man: but they led him by the hand, and brought him into Damascus. And he was three days without *sight, and neither did eat nor drink. And there* was a certain disciple at Damascus, named Ananias, and to him said the Lord in a vision, Ananias: And he said, Behold, I am here, Lord. And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the street which is called Straight, and inquire in the house of Judas for one called Saul, of Tarsus: for behold, he prayeth, and hath seen in a vision a man named Ananias, coming in, and putting his hand on him, that he might receive his sight. Then Ananias answered, Lord, I have heard by many of this man, how much evil he hath done to thy saints at Jerusalem: and here he hath authority from the chief priests to bind all that call on thy name. But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel: For I will show him how great things he must suffer for my name's sake. And Ananias went his way, and entered into the house; and putting his hands on him, said, Brother Saul, the Lord (even Jesus, that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest) hath sent me, that thou mightest receive thy sight, and be filled with the Holy Ghost. And immediately there fell from his eyes as it had been scales; and he received sight forthwith, and arose, and was baptized. And when he had received meat, he was strengthened. Then was Saul certain days with the disciples which were at Damascus. And straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues, that he is the Son of God. But all that heard him were amazed, and said, Is not this he that destroyed them which called on this name in Jerusalem, and came hither for that intent, that he might bring them bound unto the chief priests? But Saul increased the more in strength, and continued

ed the Jews which dwelt at Damascus, proving that this is very Christ.

The Gospel. St. Matt. xix. 27.

PETER answered, and said unto Jesus, Behold, we have forsaken all, and followed thee; what shall we have therefore? And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, that ye which have followed me, in the regeneration, when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive an hundred fold, and shall inherit everlasting life. But many that are first shall be last, and the last shall be first.

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple, commonly called The Purification of Saint Mary the Virgin.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, we humbly beseech thy Majesty, that as thy only begotten Son was this day presented in the Temple in substance of our flesh; so we may be presented unto thee with pure and clean hearts, by the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epistle. Mal. iii. 1.

BEHOLD, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple; even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come, saith the Lord of hosts. But who may abide the day of his coming? and who shall stand when he appeareth? for he is like a refiner's fire, and like fuller's soap. And he shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver: *and he shall purify* the sons of *Levi, and purge* them as gold and silver, that they may o the Lord an offering in r ness. Then shall the o Judah and Jerusalem b unto the Lord, as in th old, and as in former yea will come near to you ment; and I will be a ness against the sorce against the adulterers, a false swearers, and aga that oppress the hirelin wages, the widow, an therless, and that turn stranger from his right, not me, saith the Lord

The Gospel. St. Luk

AND when the days rification, accordin law of Moses, were acco they brought him to J to present him to the L is written in the law of Every male that ope womb shall be called h Lord,) and to offer a sac cording to that which i the law of the Lord, turtle-doves, or two y geons. And behold, th man in Jerusalem, wh was Simeon; and the s was just and devout, w the consolation of Isr the Holy Ghost was u And it was revealed un the Holy Ghost, that h not see death, before he the Lord's Christ. And by the Spirit into the and when the parents b the child Jesus, to do fo ter the custom of the took he him up in his a blessed God, and said, L lettest thou thy servant peace, according to t For mine eyes have see vation; which thou hast before the face of all p light to lighten the Gen the glory of thy peop And Joseph and his mo velled at those things wh

spoken of him. And Simeon blessed them, and said unto Mary his mother, Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel; and for a sign which shall be spoken against, (yea, a sword shall pierce through thy own soul also,) that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed. And there was one Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Aser; she was of a great age, and had lived with an husband seven years from her virginity; and she was a widow of about fourscore and four years, which departed not from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day. And she, coming in that instant, gave thanks likewise unto the Lord, and spake of him to all them that looked for redemption in Jerusalem. And when they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own city Nazareth. And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon him.

Saint Matthias's Day.

The Collect.

O ALMIGHTY God, who into the place of the traitor Judas, didst choose thy faithful servant Matthias, to be of the number of the twelve Apostles; grant that thy Church, being always preserved from false Apostles, may be ordered and guided by faithful and true Pastors, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epistle. Acts i. 15.

IN those days Peter stood up in the midst of the disciples, and said, (the number of the names together were about an hundred and twenty;) Men and brethren, this Scripture must needs have been fulfilled, which the Holy Ghost by the mouth of David spake before concerning Judas, who was guide to them that took Jesus. For he was numbered with us, and had obtained part of this ministry. Now this man purchased a field with the reward of iniquity; and falling headlong, he burst asunder in the midst, and all his bowels gushed out. And it was known to all the dwellers at Jerusalem; insomuch as that field is called in their proper tongue, Aceldama, that is to say, The field of blood. For it is written in the book of Psalms, Let his habitation be desolate, and let no man dwell therein: and his Bishoprick let another take. Wherefore of these men, which have companied with us all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John, unto that same day that he was taken up from us, must one be ordained to be a witness with us of his resurrection. And they appointed two, Joseph called Barsabas, who was surnamed Justus, and Matthias. And they prayed, and said, Thou, Lord, which knowest the hearts of all men, show whether of these two thou hast chosen; that he may take part of this ministry and apostleship, from which Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place. And they gave forth their lots; and the lot fell upon Matthias. And he was numbered with the eleven Apostles.

The Gospel. St. Matt. xi. 25.

AT that time Jesus answered, and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes. Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in thy sight. All things are delivered unto me of my Father; and no man knoweth the Son but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Fa-

ther, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal him. Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

The Annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary.
The Collect.

WE beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts; that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel; so by his cross and passion we may be brought unto the glory of his resurrection, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epistle. Isa. vii. 10.

MOREOVER, the Lord spake again unto Ahaz, saying, Ask thee a sign of the Lord thy God; ask it either in the depth, or in the height above. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, neither will I tempt the Lord. And he said, Hear ye now, O house of David; Is it a small thing for you to weary men, but will ye weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign: Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. Butter and honey shall he eat, that he may know to refuse the evil, and choose the good.

The Gospel. St. Luke i. 26.

AND in the sixth month, the Angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, to a Virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the Virgin's name was *Mary. And the angel came in unto her, and said,* Hail, thou that *art highly favoured,* the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amon women. And when she saw him she was troubled at his saying and cast in her mind what man ner of salutation this should be And the angel said unto her Fear not, Mary; for thou has found favour with God. And be hold, thou shalt conceive in th womb, and bring forth a son, an shalt call his name Jesus. H shall be great, and shall be calle the Son of the Highest; and th Lord God shall give unto him th throne of his father David. An he shall reign over the house o Jacob for ever; and of his king dom there shall be no end. The said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not man? And the angel answere and said unto her, The Hol Ghost shall come upon thee, an the power of the Highest sha overshadow thee; therefore als that holy thing which shall b born of thee, shall be called th Son of God. And behold, th cousin Elisabeth, she hath als conceived a son in her old age and this is the sixth month wi her who was called barren. F with God nothing shall be impo sible. And Mary said, Beho the handmaid of the Lord; be unto me according to thy wor And the angel departed from he

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Saint Mark's Day.
The Collect.

O ALMIGHTY God, who ha instructed thy holy Chur with the heavenly doctrine of th Evangelist Saint Mark; give grace, that being not like ch dren carried away with eve blast of vain doctrine, we m be established in the truth of th holy Gospel, through Jesus Chri our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Ephes. iv. 7.

UNTO every one of us is giv grace, according to the me sure of the gift of Christ Whe

fore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men. (Now that he ascended, what is it but that he also descended first into the lower parts of the earth? He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.) And he gave some apostles, and some prophets, and some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ; till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: that we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; but speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ: From whom the whole body fitly joined together, and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body, unto the edifying of itself in love.

The Gospel. St. John xv 1.

I AM the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. Every branch in me that beareth not fruit, he taketh away; and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit. Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. I am the vine, ye are the branches. He that abideth *in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth* much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing. If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned. If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples. As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love. If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love. These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.

Saint Philip and Saint James's Day.

The Collect.

O ALMIGHTY God, whom truly to know is everlasting life; grant us perfectly to know thy Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life; that following the steps of thy holy Apostles, Saint Philip and Saint James, we may steadfastly walk in the way that leadeth to eternal life, through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. St. James i. 1.

JAMES, a servant of God, and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad, greeting. My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing. If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering: for he that wavereth is like a wave o

the sea, driven with the wind, and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. A double-minded man is unstable in all his ways. Let the brother of low degree rejoice in that he is exalted, but the rich in that he is made low; because as the flower of the grass he shall pass away. For the sun is no sooner risen with a burning heat, but it withereth the grass, and the flower thereof falleth, and the grace of the fashion of it perisheth: so also shall the rich man fade away in his ways. Blessed is the man that endureth temptation; for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

The Gospel. St. John xiv. 1.

AND Jesus said unto his disciples, Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go, ye know, and the way ye know. Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest, and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me. If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him. Philip saith unto him, Lord, show us the Father, and it sufficeth us. Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? He that *hath seen me,* hath seen the Father; *and how* sayest thou then, *Show us the Father?* Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? The words that I speak unto you, I speak not of myself; but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works. Believe me, that I am in the Father, and the Father in me; or else believe me for the very works' sake. Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

Saint Barnabas the Apostle.

The Collect.

O LORD God Almighty, who didst endue thy holy Apostle Barnabas with singular gifts of the Holy Ghost; leave us not, we beseech thee, destitute of thy manifold gifts, nor yet of grace to use them alway to thy honour and glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epistle. Acts xi. 22.

TIDINGS of these things came unto the ears of the Church which was in Jerusalem: and they sent forth Barnabas, that he should go as far as Antioch: who when he came, and had seen the grace of God, was glad; and exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord. For he was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost, and of faith: and much people was added unto the Lord. Then departed Barnabas to Tarsus for to seek Saul: And when he had found him, he brought him unto Antioch. And it came to pass, that a whole year they assembled themselves with the Church, and taught much people: and the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch. And

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The Gospel. St. John xv. 12.

THIS is my commandment, That ye love one another, as have loved you. Greater love ath no man than this, that a man ay down his life for his friends. Ye are my friends, if ye do whatoever I command you. Henceorth I call you not servants; for he servant knoweth not what his ord doeth: but I have called you riends; for all things that I have eard of my Father, I have made nown unto you. Ye have not hosen me, but I have chosen ou, and ordained you, that ye hould go and bring forth fruit, nd that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall sk of the Father in my name, he nay give it you.

Saint John Baptist's Day.
The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, by whose providence thy servant John Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of thy Son our Saviour, by preaching repentance; make us so to follow his doctrine and holy life, that we may truly repent according to his preaching; and after his example constantly speak the truth, boldly rebuke vice, and patiently suffer for the truth's sake, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the Epistle. Isa. xl. 1.

COMFORT ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God. Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned: for she hath received of the Lord's hand double for all her sins. The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a high way for our God. Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain. And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it. The voice said, Cry. And he said, What shall I cry? All flesh is grass, and all the goodliness thereof is as the flower of the field. The grass withereth, the flower fadeth, because the Spirit of the Lord bloweth upon it: surely the people is grass. The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever. O Zion, that bringest good tidings, get thee up into the high mountain: O Jerusalem, that bringest good tidings, lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God! Behold, the Lord God will come with strong hand, and his arm shall rule for him: behold his reward is with him, and his work before him. He shall feed his flock like a shepherd; he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young.

The Gospel. St. Luke i. 57.

ELISABETH's full time came that she should be delivered; and she brought forth a son. And her neighbours and her cousins heard how the Lord had showed great mercy upon her; and they rejoiced with her. And it came to

pass, that on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child; and they called him Zacharias, after the name of his father. And his mother answered and said, Not so; but he shall be called John. And they said unto her, There is none of thy kindred that is called by this name. And they made signs to his father, how he would have him called. And he asked for a writing table, and wrote, saying, His name is John. And they marvelled all. And his mouth was opened immediately, and his tongue loosed, and he spake, and praised God. And fear came on all that dwelt round about them: and all these sayings were noised abroad throughout all the hill country of Judea. And all they that had heard them, laid them up in their hearts, saying, What manner of child shall this be? And the hand of the Lord was with him. And his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Ghost, and prophesied, saying, Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; for he hath visited and redeemed his people, and hath raised up an horn of salvation for us, in the house of his servant David; as he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, which have been since the world began; that we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all that hate us: To perform the mercy promised to our fathers, and to remember his holy covenant: the oath which he sware to our father Abraham, that he would grant unto us, that we, being delivered out of the hands of our enemies, might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him, all the days of our life. And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord, to prepare his *ways; to give knowledge of salvation unto his people* by the remission of their sins, through the tender mercy of our God; whereby the Day-spring from on high hath visited us, to give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace. And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit; and was in the deserts till the day of his showing unto Israel.

Saint Peter's Day.

The Collect.

O ALMIGHTY God, who, by thy Son Jesus Christ, didst give to thy Apostle Saint Peter many excellent gifts, and commandedst him earnestly to feed thy flock; make, we beseech thee, all Bishops and Pastors diligently to preach thy holy Word, and the people obediently to follow the same, that they may receive the crown of everlasting glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epistle. Acts xii. 1.

ABOUT that time, Herod the king stretched forth his hands to vex certain of the Church. And he killed James the brother of John with the sword. And because he saw it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to take Peter also. (Then were the days of unleavened bread.) And when he had apprehended him, he put him in prison, and delivered him to four quaternions of soldiers, to keep him; intending after Easter to bring him forth to the people. Peter therefore was kept in prison; but prayer was made without ceasing of the Church unto God for him. And when Herod would have brought him forth, the same night Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains; and the keepers before the door kept the prison. And behold, the angel of the Lord came upon him, and a light shined in the prison: and he smote Peter on the side, and raised him up,

saying, Arise up quickly. And his chains fell off from his hands. And the angel said unto him, Gird thyself, and bind on thy sandals: and so he did. And he saith unto him, Cast thy garment about thee, and follow me. And he went out, and followed him; and wist not that it was true which was done by the angel; but thought he saw a vision. When they were past the first and the second ward, they came unto the iron gate that leadeth unto the city, which opened to them of its own accord: and they went out, and passed on through one street, and forthwith the angel departed from him. And when Peter was come to himself, he said, Now I know of a surety that the Lord hath sent his angel, and hath delivered me out of the hand of Herod, and from all the expectation of the people of the Jews.

The Gospel. St. Matt. xvi. 13.

WHEN Jesus came into the coasts of Cæsarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I, the Son of man, am? And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist; some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets. He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven. And I say also unto thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church: and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth, shall be bound in heaven; and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth, *shall be loosed in heaven.*

Saint James the Apostle.
The Collect.

GRANT, O merciful God, that as thine holy Apostle Saint James, leaving his father and all that he had, without delay was obedient unto the calling of thy Son Jesus Christ, and followed him; so we, forsaking all worldly and carnal affections, may be evermore ready to follow thy holy commandments, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epistle. Acts xi. 27, *and part of Chapter* xii.

IN those days came prophets from Jerusalem unto Antioch. And there stood up one of them named Agabus, and signified by the Spirit, that there should be great dearth throughout all the world: which came to pass in the days of Claudius Cæsar. Then the disciples, every man according to his ability, determined to send relief unto the brethren which dwelt in Judea. Which also they did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul. Now about that time, Herod the king stretched forth his hands to vex certain of the Church. And he killed James the brother of John with the sword. And because he saw it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to take Peter also.

The Gospel. St. Matt. xx. 20.

THEN came to him the mother of Zebedee's children, with her sons, worshipping him, and desiring a certain thing of him. And he said unto her, What wilt thou? She saith unto him, Grant that these my two sons may sit, the one on thy right hand, and the other on the left, in thy kingdom. But Jesus answered and said, Ye know not what ye ask. Are ye able to drink of the cup that I shall drink of, and to be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with? They say unto him, We are able. And he saith unto them, Ye shall drink indeed

offences come: but woe to that man by whom the offence cometh. Wherefore, if thy hand or thy foot offend thee, cut them off, and cast them from thee: it is better for thee to enter into life halt or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet, to be cast into everlasting fire. And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: it is better for thee to enter into life with one eye, rather than having two eyes, to be cast into hell fire. Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones: for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven.

Saint Luke the Evangelist.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, who calledst Luke the Physician, whose praise is in the Gospel, to be an Evangelist and Physician of the soul; may it please thee, that by the wholesome medicines of the doctrine delivered by him, all the diseases of our souls may be healed, through the merits of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 2 Tim. iv. 5.

WATCH thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an Evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry. For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord the righteous Judge shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. Do thy diligence to come shortly unto me: For Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world, and is departed unto Thessalonica; *Crescens to* Galatia, Titus unto *Dalmatia*. Only Luke is with me. Take Mark and bring him v thee: for he is profitable to for the ministry. And Tychi have I sent to Ephesus. cloak that I left at Troas v Carpus, when thou comest, bi with thee, and the books, but pecially the parchments. A ander the coppersmith did much evil: the Lord reward according to his works. Of wh be thou ware also, for he greatly withstood our words.

The Gospel. St. Luke x. 1

THE Lord appointed othe venty also, and sent t two and two before his face every city and place, whithe himself would come. There said he unto them, The har truly is great, but the labou are few: pray ye therefore Lord of the harvest, that he w send forth labourers into his vest. Go your ways; beho send you forth as lambs am wolves. Carry neither purse, scrip, nor shoes; and salut man by the way. And into w soever house ye enter, first Peace be to this house. An the son of peace be there, peace shall rest upon it: if n shall turn to you again. An the same house remain, ea and drinking such things as give: for the labourer is wo of his hire.

Saint Simon and Saint Jude Apostles.

The Collect.

O ALMIGHTY God, who built thy Church upon foundation of the Apostles Prophets, Jesus Christ himsel ing the head corner-stone; g us so to be joined together in ty of spirit by their doctrine, we may be made an holy te acceptable unto thee, throug sus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

'he Epistle. St. Jude 1.

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ırist, and brother of James,
em that are sanctified by
he Father, and preserved in
Christ, and called: Mercy
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plied. Beloved, when I
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f the common salvation, it
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ı, and exhort you, that ye
l earnestly contend for the
which was once delivered
the saints. For there are
n men crept in unawares,
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s condemnation; ungodly
turning the grace of our
ıto lasciviousness, and deny-
e only Lord God, and our
Jesus Christ. I will there-
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h ye once knew this, how
he Lord having saved the
e out of the land of Egypt,
ard destroyed them that
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ı under darkness, unto the
ıent of the great day. E-
s Sodom and Gomorrha,
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Gospel. St. John xv. 17.

ESE things I command you,
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unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord; if they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also. But all these things will they do unto you for my name's sake, because they know not him that sent me. If I had not come and spoken unto them, they had not had sin: but now they have no cloak for their sin. He that hateth me, hateth my Father also. If I had not done among them the works which none other man did, they had not had sin: but now have they both seen and hated both me and my Father But this cometh to pass, that the word might be fulfilled that is written in their law, They hated me without a cause. But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me. And ye also shall bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning.

All Saints' Day.

The Collect.

O ALMIGHTY God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord; grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epistle. Rev. vii. 2.

AND I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God; and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea, saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees till

we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads. And I heard the number of them which were sealed; and there were sealed an hundred and forty and four thousand, of all the tribes of the children of Israel.

Of the tribe of Judah were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Reuben were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Gad were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Aser were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Nephthalim were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Manasses were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Simeon were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Levi were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Issachar were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Zabulon were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Joseph were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Benjamin were sealed twelve thousand.

After this I beheld, and lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; and cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God, which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb. And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces and worshipped God, saying Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might be unto our God for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Gospel. St. Matt. v. 1.

JESUS seeing the multitudes, went up into a mountain; and when he was set, his disciples came unto him. And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying, Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God. Blessed are the peace-makers: for they shall be called the children of God. Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake. Rejoice and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

THE ORDER FOR THE

Administration of the Lord's Supper,

Or, HOLY COMMUNION.

¶ If among those who come to be partakers of the Holy Communion, the Minister shall know any to be an open and notorious evil liver, or to have done any wrong to his neighbours by word or deed, so that the Congregation be thereby offended: *he shall* advertise him, that he presume not to come to the Lord's Table *until he have openly* declared himself to have truly repented and amended his

l life, that the Congregation may thereby be satisfied; and that he
apensed the parties to whom he hath done wrong; or at least declare
be in full purpose so to do, as soon as he conveniently may.

order shall the Minister use with those, betwixt whom he perceiveth
l hatred to reign; not suffering them to be partakers of the Lord's Ta-
e know them to be reconciled. And if one of the parties, so at vari-
ntent to forgive from the bottom of his heart all that the other hath
against him, and to make amends for that wherein he himself hath of-
d the other party will not be persuaded to a godly unity, but remain
frowardness and malice; the Minister in that case ought to admit the
rson to the Holy Communion, and not him that is obstinate: Provided,
Minister so repelling any, as is herein specified, shall be obliged to
count of the same to the Ordinary, as soon as conveniently may be.

, at the Communion time, having a fair white linen cloth upon it,
l in the body of the Church, or in the Chancel; and the Minister
t the north side of the table, or where Morning and Evening Prayer
ted to be said, shall say the Lord's Prayer and the Collect following,
kneeling; but the Lord's Prayer may be omitted, if Morning Prayer
said immediately before.

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ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Collect.

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Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

l the Minister, turning to the
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Minister.

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Minister. Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth. Thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them: For I the Lord thy God am a jealous God; and visit the sins of the fathers upon the children, unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and show mercy unto thousands in them that love me, and keep my commandments.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minister. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: For the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minister. Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath-day. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all that thou hast to do; but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God. In it thou shalt do no manner of work; thou, and thy son, and thy daughter, thy man-servant, and thy maid-servant, thy cattle, and the stran-
ger that is within thy gates. F

in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day; wherefore the Lord blessed the seventh day, and hallowed it.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minister. Honour thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minister. Thou shalt do no murder.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minister. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minister. Thou shalt not steal.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minister. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minister. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his servant, nor his maid, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is his.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

¶ Then the Minister may say,

Hear also what our Lord Jesus Christ saith.

THOU shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind: This is the first and great *commandment*. And the second *is like unto it*; Thou shalt love *thy neighbour* as thyself. On these two commandme all the law and the pro

¶ Let us pray.

O ALMIGHTY Lord, lasting God, vouch beseech thee, to direct, and govern, both our h bodies, in the ways of and in the works of t mandments, that, thro most mighty protection, and ever, we may be pre body and soul, through and Saviour Jesus Christ

¶ Then shall be said the Coll Day: and immediately afte lect, the Minister shall read saying, *The Epistle* [or, *The Scripture appointed for th is written in the — chapter o ginning at the — verse.* An ts ended, he shall say, *Here Epistle.* Then shall be rea pel (the people all standing *The holy Gospel is written chapter of —, beginning verse.*

¶ Here the people shall

Glory be to thee, O L

¶ Then shall be read the Apos cene Creed: unless one of been read immediately befo Morning Service.

¶ Then the Minister shall de the People what Holy days, days, are in the week follo observed; and (if occasion Notice be given of the Co and of the Bans of Matri other Matters to be publishe

¶ Then shall follow the Serm which, the Minister, when Communion, shall return to Table, and begin the Offert one or more of these senten ing, as he thinketh most co

LET your light so shin men, that they may good works, and glorify ther which is in hea *Matt.* v. 16.

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ı in heaven. *St. Matt.* vii. 21.

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St. Luke xix. 8.

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t thereof? or who feedeth
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e not know, that they who
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sacrifice; and they who
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faith *Gal.* vi. 10.

God'liness is great riches, if a man be content with that he hath: For we brought nothing into this world, neither may we carry any thing out. 1 *Tim.* vi. 6, 7.

Charge them who are rich in this world, that they be ready to give, and glad to distribute; laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may attain eternal life. 1 *Tim.* vi. 17, 18, 19.

God is not unrighteous, that he will forget your works, and labour that proceedeth of love; which love ye have showed for his name's sake, who have ministered unto the saints, and yet do minister. *Heb.* vi. 10.

To do good and to distribute, forget not; for with such sacrifices God is well pleased. *Heb.* xiii. 16.

Whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him? 1 *John* iii. 17.

Give alms of thy goods, and never turn thy face from any poor man; and then the face of the Lord shall not be turned away from thee. *Tobit* iv. 7.

Be merciful after thy power. If thou hast much, give plenteously. If thou hast little, do thy diligence gladly to give of that little: for so gatherest thou thyself a good reward, in the day of necessity. *Tobit* iv. 8, 9.

He that hath pity upon the poor, lendeth unto the Lord: and look, what he layeth out, it shall be paid him again. *Prov.* xix. 17.

Blessed be the man that provideth for the sick and needy: the Lord shall deliver him in the time of trouble. *Psalm* xli. 1.

¶ Whilst these Sentences are in reading, the Deacons, Church-wardens, or other fit persons appointed for that purpose, shall receive the Alms for the Poor, and other Devotions of the People, in a decent Basin to be provided by the Pa

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church militant.

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, who, by thy holy Apostle, hast taught us to make prayers and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: We humbly beseech thee most mercifully [*to accept our alms and oblations, and*] to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: and grant that all those who do confess thy holy name may agree in the truth of thy holy word, and live in unity and godly love. We beseech thee also, so to direct and dispose the hearts of all Christian rulers, that they may truly and impartially administer justice, to the punishment of wickedness and vice, and to the maintenance of thy true religion and virtue. Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops and other Ministers; that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments. And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace; and especially to this congregation here present; that with meek heart, and due reverence, they may hear, and receive thy holy Word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all those who, in this transitory life, are in *trouble, sorrow, need, sickness,*

* *If there be no alms or oblations then shall the words* (to accept our alms and oblations, and) *be left unsaid.*

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may come holy and clean to such a heavenly feast, in the marriage-garment required by God in holy scripture; and be received as worthy partakers of that holy Table.

The way and means thereto is, First, to examine your lives and conversations by the rule of God's commandments; and wherein soever ye shall perceive yourselves to have offended, either by wifl, word, or deed, there to bewail your own sinfulness, and to confess yourselves to Almighty God, with full purpose of amendment of life. And if ye shall perceive your offences to be such as are not only against God, but also against your neighbours; then ye shall reconcile yourselves unto them; being ready to make restitution and satisfaction, according to the uttermost of your powers, for all injuries and wrongs done by you to any other; and being likewise ready to forgive others who have offended you, as ye would have forgiveness of your offences at God's hand: For otherwise the receiving of the Holy Communion doth nothing else but increase your condemnation. Therefore, if any of you be a blasphemer of God, an hinderer or slanderer of his Word, an adulterer, or be in malice or envy, or in any other grievous crime; repent ye of your sins, or else come not to that holy Table.

And because it is requisite that no man should come to the Holy Communion, but with a full trust in God's mercy, and with a quiet conscience; therefore, if there be any of you, who by these means cannot quiet his own conscience herein, but requireth further comfort or counsel; let him come to me, or to some other Minister of God's word, and open his grief; that he may receive such Godly counsel and advice, as may tend to the quieting of his conscience, and the removing of all scruple and doubtfulness.

¶ Or, in case he shall see the People negligent to come to the Holy Communion, instead of the former, he shall use this Exhortation.

DEARLY beloved brethren, on — I intend, by God's grace, to celebrate the Lord's Supper, unto which, in God's behalf, I bid you all who are here present; and beseech you for the Lord Jesus Christ's sake, that ye will not refuse to come thereto, being so lovingly called and bidden by God himself. Ye know how grievous and unkind a thing it is, when a man hath prepared a rich feast, decked his table with all kinds of provision, so that there lacketh nothing but the guests to sit down; and yet they who are called (without any cause) most unthankfully refuse to come. Which of you in such a case would not be moved? Who would not think a great injury and wrong done unto him? Wherefore, most dearly beloved in Christ, take ye good heed, lest ye, withdrawing yourselves from this holy Supper, provoke God's indignation against you. It is an easy matter for a man to say, I will not communicate, because I am otherwise hindered with worldly business. But such excuses are not so easily accepted, and allowed before God. If any man say I am a grievous sinner, and therefore am afraid to come; wherefore then do ye not repent and amend? When God calleth you, are ye not ashamed to say, ye will not come? When ye should return to God, will ye excuse yourselves, and say, ye are not ready? Consider earnestly with yourselves, how little such feigned excuses will avail before God. Those who refused the feast in the Gospel, because they had bought a farm, or would try their yokes of oxen, or because they were married, were not so excus

ed, but counted unworthy of the heavenly feast. Wherefore, according to mine office, I bid you in the name of God, I call you in Christ's behalf, I exhort you, as ye love your own salvation, that ye will be partakers of this Holy Communion. And as the Son of God did vouchsafe to yield up his soul by death upon the cross, for your salvation; so it is your duty to receive the Communion in remembrance of the sacrifice of his death, as he himself hath commanded: Which if ye shall neglect to do, consider with yourselves, how great is your ingratitude to God, and how sore punishment hangeth over your heads for the same, when ye wilfully abstain from the Lord's Table, and separate from your brethren who come to feed on the banquet of that most heavenly food. These things if ye earnestly consider, ye will by God's grace, return to a better mind; for the obtaining whereof we shall not cease to make our humble petitions unto Almighty God, our heavenly Father.

¶ At the time of the Celebration of the Communion, the Priest shall say this Exhortation.

DEARLY beloved in the Lord, ye who mind to come to the Holy Communion of the Body and Blood of our Saviour Christ, must consider how St. Paul exhorteth all persons diligently to try and examine themselves, before they presume to eat of that Bread, and drink of that Cup. For as the benefit is great, if with a true penitent heart and lively faith we receive that holy Sacrament; so is the danger great, if we receive the same unworthily. Judge therefore yourselves, brethren, that ye be not judged of the Lord; repent ye truly for your sins past: have a lively and steadfast *faith in Christ* our Saviour; a*mend your lives*, and be in per-

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LMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker ll things, Judge of all men; acknowledge and bewail our ıifold sins and wickedness, ch we from time to time most vously have committed, by ıght, word, and deed, against divine Majesty; provoking ıt justly thy wrath and indigon against us. We do earnestepent, and are heartily sorry these our misdoings; the renbrance of them is grievous ɔ us; the burthen of them is lerable. Have mercy upon have mercy upon us, most ciful Father; for thy Son our d Jesus Christ's sake, forgive ll that is past; and grant, that may ever hereafter serve and ıse thee in newness of life, to honour and glory of thy ıe, through Jesus Christ our d. *Amen.*

ıen shall the Priest (the Bishop, if he present) stand up, and turning to e People, say,

LMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mernath promised forgiveness of ; to all those who with hearty entance and true faith turn o him, have mercy upon you; don and deliver you from all ır sins; confirm and strengthen ı in all goodness; and bring ı to everlasting life, through us Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ Then shall the Priest say,

Hear what comfortable words Saviour Christ saith unto all o truly turn to him.

OME unto me, all ye that travel and are heavy laden, and ill refresh you. *St. Matt.* xi. 28.

So God loved the world, that gave his only begotten Son, the end that all that believe in n should not perish, but have erlasting life. *St. John* iii. 16.

Hear also what *St. Paul* saith.

This is a true *saying, and* worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. 1 *Tim.* i. 15.

Hear also what *St. John* saith.

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins. 1 *John* ii. 1, 2.

¶ After which the Priest shall proceed, saying,

Lift up your hearts.

Answer. We lift them up unto the Lord.

Priest. Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

Answer. It is meet and right so to do.

¶ Then shall the Priest turn to the Lord's Table, and say,

IT is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, [* Holy Father,] Almighty, everlasting God.

¶ Here shall follow the proper Preface, according to the time, if there be any specially appointed; or else immediately shall be said or sung by the Priest and People,

THEREFORE with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name; evermore praising thee, and saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. *Amen.*

¶ PROPER PREFACES.

¶ Upon Christmas Day, and seven Days after.

BECAUSE thou didst give Jesus Christ, thine only Son, to be born as at this time for us; who, by the operation of the Holy Ghost, was made very man, of the substance of the Virgin Mary his Mother; and that without spot of sin, to make us clean from all sin: Therefore with Angels, &c.

* *These words [Holy Father] must be omitted on Trinity Sunday.*

¶ Upon Easter Day, and seven Days after.

BUT chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord: For he is the very Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and, by his rising to life again, hath restored to us everlasting life: Therefore with Angels, &c.

¶ Upon Ascension Day, and seven Days after.

THROUGH thy most dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who, after his most glorious resurrection, manifestly appeared to all his Apostles, and in their sight ascended up into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where he is, thither we might also ascend, and reign with him in glory: Therefore with Angels, &c.

¶ Upon Whitsunday, and six Days after.

THROUGH Jesus Christ our Lord; according to whose most true promise, the Holy Ghost came down as at this time from heaven, with a sudden great sound, as it had been a mighty wind, in the likeness of fiery tongues, lighting upon the Apostles, to teach them, and to lead them to all truth; giving them both the gift of divers languages, and also boldness with fervent zeal, constantly to preach the gospel unto all nations; whereby we have been brought out of darkness and error, into the clear light and true knowledge of thee, and of thy Son Jesus Christ: Therefore with Angels, &c.

¶ Upon the Feast of Trinity only, may be said,

WHO art one God, one Lord; not one only person, but three persons in one substance: *For that which* we believe of the *glory of the Father*, the same we *believe of the Son*, and of the *Holy Ghost*, without any difference or inequality: Therefore with Angels, &c.

¶ Or else this may be said, t
[*Holy Father*] being retain
introductory Address.

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(a) *Here the Priest is to take the Paten into his hands.*

(b) *And here to break the Bread.*

(c) *And here to lay his hands upon all the Bread.*

(d) *Here he is to take the Cup into his hands.*

(e) *And here he is to lay his hand upon every Vessel, in which there is any Wine to be consecrated.*

tion. WHEREFORE, O Lord and ly Father, according to the ion of thy dearly beloved r Saviour Jesus Christ, we, nble servants, do celebrate ke here before thy divine r, with these thy holy gifts, we now offer unto thee, morial thy Son hath com- d us to make; having in re- ance his blessed passion ecious death, his mighty ction and glorious ascen- rendering unto thee most thanks, for the innumera- nefits procured unto us by ne. And we most humbly

ration. beseech thee, O mer- ciful Father, to hear ıd, of thy Almighty good- ouchsafe to bless and *sanc- ith thy Word and Holy Spi- se thy gifts and creatures d and wine; that we, re- them according to thy* Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his Death and Passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood. And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness, mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion. And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls, and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee, that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in them, and they in him. And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice; yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *Amen.*

¶ Here shall be sung a Hymn, or Part of a Hymn, from the Selection for the Feasts and Fasts, &c.

¶ Then shall the Priest first receive the Communion in both kinds himself, and proceed to deliver the same to the Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, in like manner, (if any be present) and, after that, to the People also in order, into their hands, all devoutly kneeling: And when he delivereth the Bread, he shall say,

THE Body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for thee, preserve thy body and soı

unto everlasting life: Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for thee, and feed on him in thy heart by faith, with thanksgiving.

¶ And the Minister who delivereth the Cup, shall say,

THE Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed for thee, preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life: Drink this in remembrance that Christ's blood was shed for thee, and be thankful.

¶ If the consecrated Bread and Wine be spent before all have communicated, the Priest is to consecrate more, according to the Form before prescribed; beginning at—*All glory be to thee, Almighty God*—and ending with these words—*Partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.*

¶ When all have communicated, the Minister shall return to the Lord's Table, and reverently place upon it what remaineth of the consecrated Elements, covering the same with a fair linen Cloth.

¶ Then shall the Minister say the Lord's Prayer, the People repeating after him every petition.

OUR Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name; Thy Kingdom come; Thy Will be done on Earth, as it is in Heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

¶ After shall be said as followeth:

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us who have duly received these holy Mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of the most precious death and passion of thy dear Son. And we most humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in, through Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

¶ Then shall be said or sung, all standing *Gloria in excelsis*, or some proper Hymn from the Selection.

GLORY be to God on high, and on earth peace, good-will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most High in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

¶ Then the Priest (the Bishop, if he be present) shall let them depart with this blessing:

THE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

that may be said after the Col- lorning or Evening Prayer, or ion, at the discretion of the

.T us mercifully, O Lord, these our supplications ers; and dispose the way ervants towards the at- : of everlasting salvation; ng all the changes and of this mortal life, they be defended by thy most and ready help, through rist our Lord. *Amen.*

T, we beseech thee, Al- hty God, the words e have heard this day r outward ears, may, thy grace, be so grafted in our hearts, that they g forth in us the fruit of ing; to the honour and thy name, through Je- it our Lord. *Amen.*

CT us, O Lord, in all our ngs, with thy most gra- our, and further us with nual help; that in all our gun, continued, and end- e, we may glorify thy ho- ; and finally, by thy mer- n everlasting life, through rist our Lord. *Amen.*

GHTY God, the fountain l wisdom, who knowest our necessities before we ask, and our ignorance in asking; we beseech thee to have compassion upon our infirmities; and those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, vouchsafe to give us, for the worthiness of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY God, who hast promised to hear the petitions of those who ask in thy Son's name; we beseech thee mercifully to incline thine ears to us who have now made our prayers and supplications unto thee; and grant, that those things which we have faithfully asked according to thy will, may effectually be obtained; to the relief of our necessity, and to the setting forth of thy glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ Upon the Sundays and other Holy Days (if there be no Sermon or Communion) shall be said all that is appointed at the Communion, unto the end of the Gospel, concluding with the Blessing. And if any of the consecrated Bread and Wine remain after the Communion, it shall not be carried out of the Church but the Minister and other Communicants shall, immediately after the Blessing, reverently eat and drink the same.

THE MINISTRATION OF

JBLIC BAPTISM OF INFANTS,

To be used in the Church.

le are to be admonished, that it is most convenient that Baptism should not nistered but upon Sundays and other Holy Days, or Prayer Days. Never- f necessity so require) Baptism may be administered upon any other day all be for every Male Child to be baptized, when they can be had, two ers and one Godmother; and for every Female, one Godfather and two ners; and Parents shall be admitted as Sponsors, if it be desired.

ere are Children to be baptized, the Parents or Sponsors shall give know reof, before the beginning of Morning Prayer, to the Minister. And then athers and Godmothers, and the People with the Children, must be ready ont, either immediately after the last Lesson at Morning Prayer, or else ately after the last Lesson at Evening Prayer, as the Minister by his dis- hall appoint. And the Minister coming to the Font (which is then to be th pure Water) and standing there, shall say,

Hath this Child been already baptized, or no?

If they answer No; then shall the Minister proceed as followeth.

DEARLY beloved, forasmuch as all men are conceived and born in sin; and our Saviour Christ saith, None can enter into the kingdom of God, except he be regenerate and born anew of Water and of the Holy Ghost; I beseech you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his bounteous mercy, he will grant to *this Child* that which by nature *he* cannot have; that *he* may be baptized with Water and the Holy Ghost, and received into Christ's holy Church, and be made *a* living *member* of the same.

¶ Then shall the Minister say,

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who, of thy great mercy, didst save Noah and his family in the Ark from perishing by water; and also didst safely lead the children of Israel thy people through the Red Sea, figuring thereby thy holy Baptism; and by the Baptism of thy well-beloved Son Jesus Christ in the river Jordan, didst sanctify water, to the mystical washing away of sin; we beseech thee, for thine infinite mercies, that thou wilt mercifully look upon *this Child*; wash *him*, and sanctify *him* with the Holy Ghost; that *he*, being delivered from thy wrath, may be received into the Ark of Christ's Church; and being steadfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in charity, may so pass the waves of this troublesome world, that finally *he* may come to the land of everlasting life; there to reign with thee, world without end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ Or this.

ALMIGHTY and immortal God, the aid of all who need, *the* helper of all who flee to thee *for succour, the life* of those who *believe, and the* resurrection of *the dead:* we call upon thee for *this Infant*, that *he*, comi
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the kingdom of heaven and everlasting life. Ye have heard also that our Lord Jesus Christ hath promised, in his Gospel, to grant all these things that ye have prayed for; which promise, he for his part will most surely keep and perform. Wherefore, after this promise made by Christ, *this Infant* must also faithfully, for *his* part, promise by you that are *his* sureties (until *he* come of age to take it upon *himself*) that *he* will renounce the devil and all his works, and constantly believe God's holy Word, and obediently keep his Commandments.

¶ The Minister shall then demand of the Sponsors as follows; the Questions being considered as addressed to them severally, and the answers to be made accordingly.

I demand therefore,

DOST thou, in the name of *this Child*, renounce the devil and all his works, the vain pomp and glory of the world, with all covetous desires of the same, and the sinful desires of the flesh; so that thou wilt not follow, nor be led by them?

Ans. I renounce them all; and, by God's help, will endeavour not to follow nor be led by them.

Minis. Dost thou believe all the Articles of the Christian Faith, as contained in the Apostles' Creed?

Ans. I do.

Minis. Wilt thou be baptized in this Faith?

Ans. That is my desire.

Minis. Wilt thou then obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in the same all the days of thy life?

Ans. I will, by God's help.

¶ Then shall the Minister say,

O MERCIFUL God, grant that the old Adam in *this Child* may be so buried, that the new man may be raised up in *him*. *Amen.*

Grant that all sinful affections may die in *him*, and that all things belonging to the Spirit may live and grow in him. *Amen.*

Grant that *he* may have power and strength to have victory, and to triumph against the devil, the world, and the flesh. *Amen.*

Grant that whosoever is here dedicated to thee by our Office and Ministry, may also be endued with heavenly virtues, and everlastingly rewarded, through thy mercy, O blessed Lord God, who dost live and govern all things, world without end. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY, everliving God, whose most dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of our sins, did shed out of his most precious side both water and blood; and gave commandment to his disciples, that they should go teach all nations, and baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; regard, we beseech thee, the supplications of thy Congregation; sanctify this water to the mystical washing away of sin; and grant that *this Child*, now to be baptized therein, may receive the fulness of thy grace, and ever remain in the number of thy faithful children, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ Then the Minister shall take the Child into his hands, and shall say to the Godfathers and Godmothers,

Name this Child.

¶ And then, naming it after them, he shall dip it in the Water discreetly, or shall pour Water upon it, saying,

N. I baptize thee in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

¶ Then the Minister shall say,

WE receive *this Child* into the Congregation of Christ's Flock, and do* sign *him* with the sign of the Cross; in token that hereafter *he* shall not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, and manfully to fight under his banner, against *sin, the world,* and the devil; and to continue Christ's faithful soldier and servant unt end. *Amen.*

* *Here the Minister shall make a Cross upon the Child's forehead.*

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¶ Then shall be add, and say,

YE are to take care that *this Child* be brought to the Bishop to be confirmed by him, so soon as *he* can say the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments, and *is* sufficiently instructed in the other parts of the Church Catechism set forth for that purpose.

THE MINISTRATION OF

VATE BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

IN HOUSES.

nister of every Parish shall often admonish the People, that they defer not tism of their Children longer than the first or second Sunday next after their other Holy Day falling between, unless upon a great and reasonable Cause. o they shall warn them, that, without like great cause and necessity, they not their Children to be baptized at home in their houses. But when need mpel them so to do, then Baptism shall be administered as followeth.

et the Minister of the Parish (or, in his absence, any other lawful Minister be procured) with those who are present, call upon God, and say the Lord's , and so many of the Collects appointed to be said before in the Form of Baptism, as the time and present exigence will suffer. And then, the Child amed by some one who is present, the Minister shall pour water upon it, these words:

aptize thee in the name of e Father, and of the Son, the Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

e Minister shall give thanks unto God, and say,

yield thee hearty thanks, most merciful Father, that pleased thee to regenerate *ant* with thy Holy Spirit, ve *him* for thine own *Child* ption, and to incorporate thy holy *Church*. And *we beseech thee to grant*, that *he*, being dead unto sin, and living unto righteousness, and being buried with Christ in his death, may crucify the old man, and utterly abolish the whole body of sin; and that as *he is* made *Partaker* of the Death of thy Son, *he* may also be *Partaker* of his Resurrection; so that finally, with the residue of thy holy Church, *he* may be *an Inheritor* of thine everlasting Kingdom, through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ And let them not doubt, but that the Child so baptized is lawfully and sufficiently baptized, and ought not to be baptized again. Yet nevertheless, if the child which is after this sort baptized, do afterwards live; it is expedient that it be brought into the Church, to the intent that if the Minister of the same Parish did himself baptize that Child, the Congregation may be certified of the true form of Baptism, by him privately before used: In which case he shall say thus:

I CERTIFY you, that according to the due and prescribed Order of the Church, *at such a time*, and *at such a place*, before divers witnesses, I baptized *this Child*.

¶ But if the Child were baptized by any other lawful Minister, then the Minister of the Parish where the Child was born or christened, shall examine whether the same hath been lawfully done. And if the Minister shall find, by the answers of such as bring the Child, that all things were done as they ought to be; then shall not he christen the Child again, but shall receive him as one of the flock of true Christian People, saying thus:

I CERTIFY you, that in this case all is well done, and according unto due order, concerning the baptizing of *this Child*; who is now by baptism incorporated into the Christian Church: For our Lord Jesus Christ doth not deny his grace and mercy unto such Infants; but most lovingly doth call them unto him, as the Holy Gospel doth witness to our comfort on his wise.

¶ Then the Minister shall say as follows: or else shall pass on to the questions addressed to the Sponsors.

Hear the words of the Gospel, written by St. Mark, in the tenth chapter, at the thirteenth verse.

THEY brought young children to Christ, that he should touch them; and his disciples rebuked those who brought them. But *when Jesus saw it*, he was much *displeased*, and said unto them, *Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the king* God as a little child, he s enter therein. And he to up in his arms, put his ha on them, and blessed the

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Ans. I do.

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* *Here the Minister shall make a Cross upon the Child's forehead.*

¶ The same rule is to be observed here, as to the Omission of the sign of the Cross, as in the Public Baptism of Infants.

¶ Then shall the Minister say,

SEEING now, dearly beloved brethren, that *this Child* is regenerate, and grafted into the body of Christ's Church; let us give thanks unto Almighty God for these benefits, and with one accord make our prayers unto him, that *this Child* may lead the rest of *his* life according to this beginning.

¶ Then shall be said, all kneeling,

WE yield thee hearty thanks, *most merciful Father*, that *it hath pleased thee to regenerate this Infant with thy Holy Spirit, to receive him for thine own Child by adoption, and to incorporate him* into thy holy Church. And humbly we beseech thee to grant, that *he*, being dead unto sin, and living unto righteousness, and being buried with Christ in his death, may crucify the old man, and utterly abolish the whole body of sin; and that as *he is* made *Partaker* of the death of thy Son, *he* may also be *Partaker* of his Resurrection; so that finally, with the residue of thy holy Church, *he* may be *an Inheritor* of thine everlasting Kingdom, through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ Then, all standing up, the Minister shall say to the Godfathers and Godmothers this Exhortation following:

FORASMUCH as *this Child hath* promised by you, *his* Sureties, to renounce the devil and all his works, to believe in God, and to serve him; ye must remember, that it is your parts and duties to see that *this Infant* be taught, so soon as *he* shall be able to learn, what a solemn vow, promise, and profession *he hath* here made by you. And that *he* may know these things the better, ye shall call upon *him* to hear Sermons; and chiefly ye shall provide, that *he* may learn the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments, and all other things which a Christian ought to know and believe to his soul's health; and that *this Child* may be virtuously brought up to lead a godly and a Christian life: remembering always, that Baptism doth represent unto us our profession; which is, to follow the example of our Saviour Christ, and to be made like unto him; that as he died, and rose again for us, so should we, who are baptized, die from sin, and rise again unto righteousness; continually mortifying all our evil and corrupt affections, and daily proceeding in all virtue and godliness of living.

¶ Then shall he add and say,

YE are to take care that *this Child* be brought to the

shop to be confirmed by him, so soon as *he* can say the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments, and is sufficiently instructed in the other parts of the Church Catechism, set forth for that purpose.

¶ But if they who bring the Infant to the Church do make such uncertain Answers to the Minister's Questions, as that it cannot appear that the Child was baptized with Water, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost (which are essential parts of Baptism) then let the Minister baptize it in the Form before appointed for Public Baptism of Infants; saving, that, at the dipping of the Chi in the Font, he shall use this form Words:

IF thou art not already baptize *N.* I baptize thee in the nam of the Father, and of the Son, a of the Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

¶ If Infant Baptism, and the receiving Infants baptized in private, are to be the same time, the Minister may mak the Questions to the Sponsors and t succeeding Prayers serve for bot And again, after the Immersion, or t pouring of Water, and the receivi into the Church, the Minister may u the Remainder of the Service for bot

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THE MINISTRATION OF

BAPTISM,

To such as are of Riper Years, and able to answer for themselve

¶ When any such Persons as are of Riper Years are to be baptized, timely noti shall be given to the Minister; that so due care may be taken for their examin tion, whether they be sufficiently instructed in the principles of the Christi Religion; and that they may be exhorted to prepare themselves, with prayers a fasting, for the receiving of this Holy Sacrament.

¶ And if they shall be found fit, then the Godfathers and Godmothers, (the Peop being assembled upon the Sunday, Holy Day, or Prayer Day appointed) shall ready to present them at the Font, immediately after the Second Lesson, either Morning or Evening Prayer, as the Minister, in his discretion, shall think fit.

¶ And standing there, the Minister shall ask, Whether any of the Persons here pr sented be baptized or no? If they shall answer, *No*; then shall the Minister s thus:

DEARLY beloved, forasmuch as all men are conceived and born in sin, (and that which is born of the flesh is flesh) and they who are in the flesh cannot please God, but live in sin, committing many actual transgressions; and our Saviour Christ saith, None can enter into the kingdom of God, except he be regenerate and born anew of Water and of the Holy Ghost; I beseech you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his bounteous goodness he will grant to *these Persons* that which by nature *they cannot have*; that *they* may *be baptized* with Water and the *Holy Ghost*, and received into *Christ's holy* Church, and be made *lively members* of the same.

¶ Then shall the Minister say,

ALMIGHTY and everlastin God, who, of thy great me cy, didst save Noah and his fam ly in the ark from perishing b water; and also didst safely lea the children of Israel thy peop through the Red Sea, figurin thereby thy holy Baptism; an by the Baptism of thy well-b loved Son Jesus Christ in th river Jordan, didst sanctify th element of water, to the mystic washing away of sin; we beseec thee, for thine infinite mercie that thou wilt mercifully loo upon these thy Servants; wa them and sanctify them with Holy Ghost; that they, being livered from thy wrath, m received into the Ark of C

hurch; and being steadfast in ith, joyful through hope, and oted in charity, may so pass the aves of this troublesome world, at finally *they* may come to the nd of everlasting life; there to ign with thee, world without d, through Jesus Christ our ord. *Amen.*

¶ Or this.

ALMIGHTY and immortal God, the aid of all who need, the lper of all who flee to thee for ccour, the life of those who be- ve, and the resurrection of the ad; we call upon thee for *these rsons*, that *they*, coming to thy ly Baptism, may receive remis- on of *their* sins, by spiritual re- neration. Receive *them*, O Lord, thou hast promised by thy well- loved Son, saying, Ask, and ye all receive; seek, and ye shall d; knock, and it shall be open- unto you: So give now unto who ask; let us who seek, find; en the gate unto us who knock; at *these Persons* may enjoy the erlasting benediction of thy avenly washing, and may come the eternal kingdom which ou hast promised by Christ our ord. *Amen.*

¶ Then the Minister shall say,

Hear the words of the Gospel, ritten by Saint John, in the ird chapter, beginning at the st verse.

THERE was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ler of the Jews. The same came Jesus by night, and said unto m, Rabbi, we know that thou t a Teacher come from God; r no man can do these miracles at thou doest, except God be ith him. Jesus answered and id unto him, Verily, verily, I y unto thee, Except a man be orn again, he cannot see the ngdom of God. Nicodemus th unto him, How can a man born when he is old? can he r the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of Water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh, is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit, is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof; but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

¶ After which he shall say this Exhortation following:

BELOVED, ye hear in this Gospel the express words of our Saviour Christ, that, except a man be born of Water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. Whereby ye may perceive the great necessity of this Sacrament, where it may be had. Likewise, immediately before his ascension into heaven, (as we read in the last chapter of Saint Mark's Gospel,) he gave command to his disciples, saying, Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature. He that believeth, and is baptized, shall be saved; but he that believeth not, shall be damned: Which also showeth unto us the great benefit we reap thereby. For which cause Saint Peter the Apostle, when upon his first preaching of the Gospel many were pricked at the heart, and said to him and the rest of the Apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? replied, and said unto them, Repent and be baptized every one of you, for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is to you and your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call. And with ma ny other words exhorted he them

saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation. For, as the same Apostle testifieth in another place, even Baptism doth also now save us, (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience towards God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Doubt ye not therefore, but earnestly believe, that he will favourably receive *these* present *Persons*, truly repenting and coming unto him, by faith; that he will grant *them* remission of *their* sins, and bestow upon *them* the Holy Ghost; that he will give *them* the blessing of eternal life, and make *them Partakers* of his everlasting kingdom.

Wherefore we, being thus persuaded of the good will of our heavenly Father toward *these Persons*, declared by his Son Jesus Christ, let us faithfully and devoutly give thanks to him, and say,

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, heavenly Father, we give thee humble thanks, for that thou hast vouchsafed to call us to the knowledge of thy grace, and faith in thee: Increase this knowledge, and confirm this faith in us evermore. Give thy Holy Spirit to *these Persons*, that *they* may be born again, and be made *Heirs* of everlasting salvation, through our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

¶ Then the Minister shall speak to the Persons to be baptized on this wise.

WELL-BELOVED, who are come hither desiring to receive holy Baptism, *ye* have heard how the Congregation hath prayed, that our Lord Jesus Christ would vouchsafe to receive you and bless you, to release you of your sins, to give you the kingdom of heaven, and everlasting life. *Ye* have heard also that our Lord Jesus Christ hath promised in his holy Word, to grant all those things that we have prayed for; which promise he, for his part, will most surely keep and perform. Wherefore, after this promise made by Christ, *ye* must also faithfully, for your part, in the presence of these your Witnesses, and this whole Congregation, promise and answer to the following Questions.

¶ The Minister shall then demand of the Persons to be baptized as follows; the Questions being considered as addressed to them severally, and the Answers to be made accordingly.

Question.

DOST thou renounce the devil and all his works, the vain pomp and glory of the world, with all covetous desires of the same, and the sinful desires of the flesh; so that thou wilt not follow, nor be led by them?

Ans. I renounce them all; and, by God's help, will endeavour not to follow, nor be led by them.

Quest. Dost thou believe all the Articles of the Christian Faith, as contained in the Apostles' Creed?

Ans. I do.

Quest. Wilt thou be baptized in this Faith?

Ans. That is my desire.

Quest. Wilt thou then obediently keep God's holy will and commandments; and walk in the same all the days of thy life?

Ans. I will, by God's help.

¶ Then shall the Minister say,

O MERCIFUL God, grant that the old Adam in *these Persons* may be so buried, that the new man may be raised up in *them*. *Amen.*

Grant that all sinful affections may die in *them*, and that all things belonging to the Spirit may live and grow in *them*. *Amen.*

Grant that *they* may have power and strength to have victory, and to triumph against the devil, the world, and the flesh. *Amen.*

Grant that they, being here

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¶ Then the Minister shall say,

SEEING now, dearly beloved brethren, that *these Persons are* regenerate, and grafted into the body of Christ's Church; let us give thanks unto Almighty God for these benefits, and with one accord make our prayers unto him, that *they* may lead the rest of *their* life according to this beginning.

¶ Then shall be said the Lord's Prayer, all kneeling.

OUR Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy Name; Thy Kingdom come; Thy Will be done on Earth, as it is in Heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. *Amen.*

WE yield thee humble thanks, O heavenly Father, that thou hast vouchsafed to call us to the knowledge of thy grace, and faith in thee: Increase this knowledge, and confirm this faith in us evermore. Give thy Holy Spirit to *these Persons;* that being now born again, and made *Heirs* of everlasting salvation, through our Lord Jesus Christ, *they* may continue thy *Servants*, and attain thy promises, through the same Lord Jesus Christ thy Son; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Holy Spirit, everlastingly. *Amen.*

¶ Then, all standing up, the Minister shall use this Exhortation following; speaking to the Godfathers and Godmothers first.

FORASMUCH as *these Persons have* promised, in your presence, to renounce the devil and all his works, to believe in God, and to serve him; ye must remember, that it is your part and duty to put *them* in mind, what a solemn vow, promise, and profession *they have* now made before this Congregation, and especially before you their chosen Wi

nesses. And ye are also to call upon *them* to use all diligence to be rightly instructed in God's holy Word; that so *they* may grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ; and live godly, righteously, and soberly, in this present world.

¶ And then speaking to the baptized Persons, he shall proceed and say,

AND as for you, who have now by Baptism put on Christ, it is your part and duty also, being made the *Children* of God and of the light, by faith in Jesus Christ, to walk answerably to Christian calling, and as l eth the children of light; r bering always, that Bapti presenteth unto us our sion; which is, to follow ample of our Saviour Chr to be made like unto him; he died, and rose again fo should we, who are baptiz from sin, and rise agai righteousness; continually fying all our evil and cor fections, and daily procee all virtue and godliness of

¶ It is expedient that every Person thus baptized should be confirmed by th so soon after his baptism as conveniently may be; that so he may be adı the Holy Communion.

¶ Whereas necessity may require the baptizing of Adults in private house sideration of extreme sickness; the same is hereby allowed in that case convenient number of persons shall be assembled in the house where th ment is to be performed. And in the exhortation, *Well-beloved*, &c. I these words, *come hither desiring*, shall be inserted this word, *desirous*.

¶ If there be occasion for the Office of Infant Baptism and that of Adul same time, the Minister shall use the exhortation and one of the prayers lowing in the Office for Adults; only, in the exhortation and prayer, words, *these Persons*, and *these thy Servants*, adding, *and these Infants*. Minister shall proceed to the questions to be demanded in the cases resp After the immersion, or the pouring of water, the prayer shall be as in vice, only, after the words, *these Persons*, shall be added, *and these Infant* which the remaining part of each service shall be used; first that for Ad lastly that for Infants.

¶ If any persons, not baptized in their Infancy, shall be brought to be baptiz they come to years of discretion to answer for themselves, it may suffi the Office for Public Baptism of Infants; or, in case of extreme danger, for Private Baptism; only changing the word *Infant*, for *Child*, or *P* occasion requireth.

A CATECHISM;

THAT IS TO SAY,

An *Instruction*, to be learned by every Person before he be l to be confirmed by the Bishop.

Question.

WHAT is your name?

Ans. *N.* or *M.*

Quest. Who gave you this name?

Ans. My Sponsors in Baptism; wherein I was made a member of Christ, the child of God, and an *inheritor of the kingdom of Heaven.*

Quest. What did your Sponsors then for you?

Ans. They did promise and vow three things in my name that I should renounce th and all his works, the pon vanity of this wicked wor all the sinful lusts of the Secondly, that I should all the Articles of the C Faith; And thirdly, that I keep God's holy will a mandments, and walk same all the days of m

Quest. Dost thou no

thou art bound to believe, and to do, as they have promised for thee?

Ans. Yes, verily; and by God's help so I will: and I heartily thank our heavenly Father, that he hath called me to this state of salvation, through Jesus Christ our Saviour: And I pray unto God to give me his grace, that I may continue in the same unto my life's end.

Catechist. Rehearse the Articles of thy Belief.

Answer.

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; The third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. *Amen.*

Quest. What dost thou chiefly learn in these Articles of thy Belief?

Ans. First, I learn to believe in God the Father, who hath made me, and all the world.

Secondly, in God the Son, who hath redeemed me, and all mankind.

Thirdly, in God the Holy Ghost, who sanctifieth me, and all the people of God.

Quest. You said that your Sponsors did *promise for you, that you should keep God's commandments: Tell me how many there are?*

Ans. Ten.

Quest. Which are they?

Answer.

THE same which God spake in the twentieth chapter of Exodus, saying, I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

I. Thou shalt have none other gods but me.

II. Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth. Thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them: For I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, and visit the sins of the fathers upon the children, unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and show mercy unto thousands in them that love me, and keep my commandments.

III. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: For the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

IV. Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath-day. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all that thou hast to do; but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: In it thou shalt do no manner of work, thou, and thy son, and thy daughter, thy man-servant, and thy maid-servant, thy cattle, and the stranger that is within thy gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: Wherefore the Lord blessed the seventh day, and hallowed it.

V. Honour thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

VI. Thou shalt do no murder.

VII. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

VIII. Thou shalt not steal.

IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

X. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his servant, nor his maid, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is his.

Quest. What dost thou chiefly learn by these commandments?

Ans. I learn two things; my duty towards God, and my duty towards my neighbour.

Quest. What is thy duty towards God?

Ans. My duty towards God is, to believe in him; to fear him; and to love him with all my heart, with all my mind, with all my soul, and with all my strength; to worship him; to give him thanks; to put my whole trust in him; to call upon him; to honour his holy Name and his Word; and to serve him truly all the days of my life.

Quest. What is thy duty towards thy neighbour?

Ans. My duty towards my neighbour is, to love him as myself, and to do to all men as I would they should do unto me: To love, honour, and succour my father and mother: To honour and obey the civil Authority: To submit myself to all my governors, teachers, spiritual pastors, and masters: To order myself lowly and reverently to all my betters: To hurt no body by word or deed: To be true and just in all my dealings: To bear no malice or hatred in my heart: To keep my hands from picking and stealing, and my tongue from evil speaking, lying, and slandering: To keep my body in temperance, soberness, and chastity: Not to covet nor desire other men's goods; but to learn and labour truly to get mine own living, and to do my duty in that state of life unto which it shall please God to call me.

Catechist My good child, know this, that thou art not able to do these things of thyself, nor to walk in the commandments of God, and to serve him, without his special Grace, which thou must learn at all times to call for by diligent Prayer: Let me hear therefore, if thou canst say the Lord's Prayer?

Answer.

OUR Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come; Thy Will be done on Earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. *Amen.*

Quest. What desirest thou of God in this Prayer?

Ans. I desire my Lord God our heavenly Father, who is the giver of all goodness, to send his grace unto me and to all people, that we may worship him, serve him, and obey him, as we ought to do: And I pray unto God, that he will send us all things that are needful both for our souls and bodies; and that he will be merciful unto us, and forgive us our sins; and that it will please him to save and defend us in all dangers both of soul and body; and that he will keep us from all sin and wickedness, and from our spiritual enemy, and from every lasting death: And this I trust he will do of his mercy and goodness, through our Lord Jesus Christ; and therefore I say Amen: So be it.

Question.

HOW many Sacraments hath Christ ordained in his Church?

Ans. Two only, as generally necessary to salvation; that is to say, Baptism, and the Supper of the Lord.

Quest. What meanest thou by this word Sacrament?

Ans. I mean an outward

visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace, given unto us; ordained by Christ himself; as a means whereby we receive the same, and a pledge to assure us thereof.

Quest. How many parts are there in a Sacrament?

Ans. Two; the outward visible sign, and the inward spiritual grace.

Quest. What is the outward visible sign or form in Baptism?

Ans. Water; wherein the person is baptized, *In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.*

Quest. What is the inward and spiritual grace?

Ans. A death unto sin, and a new birth unto righteousness: For being by nature born in sin, and the children of wrath, we are hereby made the children of grace.

Quest. What is required of persons to be baptized?

Ans. Repentance, whereby they forsake sin; and Faith, whereby they steadfastly believe the promises of God made to them in that Sacrament.

Quest. Why then are Infants baptized, when by reason of their tender age they cannot perform them?

Ans. Because they promise them both by their sureties; which promise, when they come to age, themselves are bound to perform.

Quest. Why was the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper ordained?

Ans. For the continual remembrance of the sacrifice of the death of Christ, and of the benefits which we receive thereby.

Quest. What is the outward part or sign of the Lord's Supper?

Ans. Bread and Wine, which the Lord hath commanded to be received.

Quest. What is the inward part or thing signified?

Ans. The Body and Blood of Christ, which are spiritually taken and received by the faithful in the Lord's Supper.

Quest. What are the benefits whereof we are partakers thereby?

Ans. The strengthening and refreshing of our souls by the Body and Blood of Christ, as our bodies are by the bread and wine.

Quest. What is required of those who come to the Lord's Supper?

Ans. To examine themselves, whether they repent them truly of their former sins, steadfastly purposing to lead a new life; have a lively faith in God's mercy, through Christ, with a thankful remembrance of his death: and be in charity with all men.

¶ The Minister of every Parish shall diligently upon Sundays and Holy Days, or on some other convenient occasions, openly in the Church, instruct or examine so many Children of his Parish, sent unto him, as he shall think convenient, in some part of this Catechism.

¶ And all Fathers, Mothers, Masters, and Mistresses shall cause their Children, Servants, and Apprentices, who have not learned their Catechism, to come to the Church at the time appointed, and obediently to hear, and to be ordered by the Minister, until such time as they have learned all that is here appointed for them to learn.

¶ So soon as Children are come to a competent age, and can say the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments, and can answer to the other questions of this short Catechism, they shall be brought to the Bishop.

¶ And whensoever the Bishop shall give knowledge for Children to be brought unto him for their *Confirmation*, the Minister of every Parish shall either bring, *or send in writing, with his hand subscribed thereunto*, the Names of all such *Persons within his Parish, as he shall think fit to be presented to the Bishop to be confirmed.*

THE ORDER OF

CONFIRMATION,

Or Laying on of Hands upon those who are baptized, and come to Years of Discretion.

¶ Upon the Day appointed all that are to be then confirmed, being placed and standing in order before the Bishop; he, or some other Minister appointed by him, shall read this preface following:

TO the end that confirmation may be ministered to the more edifying of such as shall receive it, the Church hath thought good to order, that none shall be confirmed, but such as can say the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments; and can also answer to such other Questions, as in the short Catechism are contained: Which order is very convenient to be observed; to the end that children, being now come to the years of discretion, and having learned what their Godfathers and Godmothers promised for them in Baptism, may themselves, with their own mouth and consent, openly before the Church ratify and confirm the same; and also promise, that, by the grace of God, they will evermore endeavour themselves faithfully to observe such things as they, by their own confession, have assented unto.

¶ Then shall the Bishop say,

DO ye here, in the presence of God, and of this Congregation, renew the solemn promise and vow that ye made, or that was made in your name, at your Baptism; ratifying and confirming the same; and acknowledging yourselves bound to believe and to do all those things which ye then undertook, or your Sponsors then undertook for you?

¶ *And every one* shall audibly answer,

I do.

Bishop.

OUR help is in the name of the Lord;

Ans. Who hath made heaven and earth.

Bishop. Blessed be the name of the Lord;

Ans. Henceforth, world without end.

Bishop. Lord, hear our prayer;

Ans. And let our cry come unto thee.

Bishop. Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, who hast vouchsafed to regenerate these thy servants by Water and the Holy Ghost, and hast given unto them forgiveness of all their sins; strengthen them, we beseech thee, O Lord, with the Holy Ghost, the Comforter; and daily increase in them thy manifold gifts of grace; the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and ghostly strength, the spirit of knowledge and true godliness; and fill them, O Lord, with the spirit of thy holy fear, now and for ever. *Amen.*

¶ Then all of them in order kneeling before the Bishop, he shall lay his hands upon the head of every one severally, saying,

DEFEND, O Lord, this thy Child [*or, this thy Servant*] with thy heavenly grace; that *he* may continue thine for ever, and daily increase in thy Holy Spirit more and more, until *he* come unto thy everlasting kingdom

¶ Then shall the Bishop say,

The Lord be with you.

Ans. And with thy spirit.

¶ And all kneeling down, the Bishop shall add,

Let us pray.

OUR Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy Name; Thy Kingdom come; Thy Will be done on Earth, as it is in Heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation

tion; But deliver us from evil. *Amen.*

¶ And these Collects.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who makest us both to will and to do those things which are good, and acceptable unto thy Divine Majesty; we make our humble supplications unto thee for these thy servants, upon whom, after the example of thy holy Apostles, we have now laid our hands; to certify them, by this sign, of thy favour and gracious goodness towards them. Let thy Fatherly hand, we beseech thee, ever be over them: Let thy Holy Spirit ever be with them: And so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of thy Word, that in the end they may obtain everlasting life, through our Lord Jesus Christ; who, with thee and the Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

O ALMIGHTY Lord, and everlasting God, vouchsafe, we beseech thee, to direct, sanctify, and govern both our hearts and bodies, in the ways of thy laws, and in the works of thy commandments; that through thy most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

¶ Then the Bishop shall bless them, saying thus:

THE blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

¶ And there shall none be admitted to the Holy Communion, until such time as he be confirmed, or be ready and desirous to be confirmed.

THE FORM OF

SOLEMNIZATION OF MATRIMONY.

¶ The laws respecting Matrimony, whether by publishing the Banns in Churches, or by License, being different in the several States; every Minister is left to the direction of those Laws, in every thing that regards the civil contract between the Parties.

¶ And when the Banns are published, it shall be in the following form:—*I publish the Banns of Marriage between* M. *of* ——, *and* N. *of* ——. *If any of you know cause or just impediment, why these two persons should not be joined together in holy Matrimony, ye are to declare it.* [This is the first, second, or third time of asking.]

¶ At the day and time appointed for Solemnization of Matrimony, the Persons to be married shall come into the body of the Church, or shall be ready in some proper house, with their friends and neighbours; and there standing together, the Man on the right hand, and the Woman on the left, the Minister shall say,

DEARLY beloved, we are gathered together here in the sight of God, and in the face of this company, to join together this Man and this Woman in holy *Matrimony; which is commended of Saint Paul to be honourable among all men; and therefore is not by any to be entered into unadvisedly or lightly; but reverently, discreetly, advisedly, soberly, and in the fear of God. Into this holy estate, these two persons present come now to be joined. If any man can show just cause, why they may not lawfully be joined together, let him now speak, or else hereafter for ever hold his peace.*

¶ And also speaking unto the Persons who are to be married, he shall say,

I REQUIRE and charge you both (as ye will answer at the dreadful day of judgment, when the secrets of all hearts shall be disclosed) that if either of ye

know any impediment, why ye may not be lawfully joined together in Matrimony, ye do now confess it: For be ye well assured, that if any persons are joined together otherwise than as God's word doth allow, their marriage is not lawful.

¶ The Minister, if he shall have reason to doubt of the lawfulness of the proposed Marriage, may demand sufficient surety for his indemnification; but if no impediment shall be alleged, or suspected, the Minister shall say to the man,

M. WILT thou have this Woman to thy wedded Wife, to live together after God's ordinance, in the holy estate of Matrimony? Wilt thou love her, comfort her, honour, and keep her, in sickness and in health; and, forsaking all others, keep thee only unto her, so long as ye both shall live?

¶ The Man shall answer, *I will.*

¶ Then shall the Minister say unto the Woman,

N. WILT thou have this Man to thy wedded Husband, to live together after God's ordinance, in the holy estate of Matrimony? Wilt thou obey him, and serve him, love, honour, and keep him, in sickness and in health; and, forsaking all others, keep thee only unto him, so long as ye both shall live?

¶ The Woman shall answer, *I will.*

¶ Then shall the Minister say,

Who giveth this Woman to be married to this Man?

¶ Then shall they give their Troth to each other in this Manner:

¶ The Minister receiving the Woman at her Father's or Friend's Hands, shall cause the Man with his Right Hand to take the Woman by her Right Hand, and to say after him as followeth:

I *M.* take thee *N.* to my wedded Wife, to have and to hold, from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, till death us do part, according to God's holy ordinance; and thereto I plight thee my Troth.

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through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ Then shall the Minister join their Right Hands together, and say,

Those whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder.

¶ Then shall the Minister speak unto the Company:

FORASMUCH as *M.* and *N.* have consented together in holy Wedlock, and have witnessed the same before God and this company, and thereto have given and pledged their troth, each to the other, and have declared the same by giving and receiving a Ring, and by joining hands; I pronounce, that they are Man and Wife; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

¶ And the Minister shall add this Blessing:

GOD the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Ghost, bless, preserve, and keep you: The Lord mercifully with his favour look upon you, and fill you with all spiritual benediction and grace; that ye may so live together in this life, that in the world to come ye may have life everlasting. *Amen.*

THE ORDER FOR

THE VISITATION OF THE SICK.

¶ When any Person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the Minister of the Parish; who, coming into the sick Person's House, shall say,

PEACE be to this House, and to all that dwell in it.

¶ When he cometh into the sick Man's presence, he shall say, kneeling down,

REMEMBER not, Lord, our iniquities, nor the iniquities of our forefathers; spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood; and be not angry with us for ever.

Ans. Spare us, good Lord.

¶ Then the Minister shall say,

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy Name; Thy Kingdom come; Thy Will be done on Earth, as it is in Heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. *Amen.*

Min. O Lord, save thy servant;

Ans. Who putteth *his* trust in thee.

Min. Send *him* help from thy holy place;

Ans. And evermore mightily defend *him.*

Min. Let the enemy have no advantage of *him;*

Ans. Nor the wicked approach to hurt *him.*

Min. Be unto *him,* O Lord, a strong tower,

Ans. From the face of *his* enemy.

Min. O Lord, hear our prayer,

Ans. And let our cry come unto thee.

Minister.

O LORD, look down from heaven, behold, visit, and relieve this thy servant. Look upon *him* with the eyes of thy mercy; give *him* comfort and sure confidence in thee; defend *him* from the danger of the enemy; and keep *him* in perpetual peace and safety, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

HEAR us, Almighty and most merciful God and Saviour, Extend thy accustomed goodness to this thy servant, who is grieved

with sickness. Sanctify, we beseech thee, this thy Fatherly correction to *him;* that the sense of *his* weakness may add strength to *his* faith, and seriousness to *his* repentance: That if it shall be thy good pleasure to restore *him* to *his* former health, *he* may lead the residue of *his* life in thy fear, and to thy glory: Or else give *him* grace so to take thy visitation, that after this painful life ended, *he* may dwell with thee in life everlasting, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ Then shall the Minister exhort the sick Person after this form, or other like:

DEARLY beloved, know this, that Almighty God is the Lord of life and death, and of all things to them pertaining; as youth, strength, health, age, weakness, and sickness. Wherefore, whatsoever your sickness be, know you certainly that it is God's visitation. And for what cause soever this sickness be sent unto you; whether it be to try your patience for the example of others, and that your faith may be found, in the day of the Lord, laudable, glorious, and honourable, to the increase of glory and endless felicity; or else it be sent unto you to correct and amend in you whatsoever doth offend the eyes of your heavenly Father, know you certainly, that if you truly repent you of your sins, and bear your sickness patiently, trusting in God's mercy, for his dear Son Jesus Christ's sake, and render unto him humble thanks for his Fatherly visitation, submitting yourself wholly unto his will, it shall turn to your profit, and help you forward in the right way that leadeth unto everlasting life.

¶ *If the Person visited be very sick, then the Minister may end his Exhortation in this Place, or else proceed:*

TAKE therefore in good part the chastisement of the Lord: For, as Saint Paul saith, in the

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settling of their temporal estates, whilst they are in health.

¶ The Exhortation before rehearsed may be said before the Minister begin his Prayer, as he shall see cause.

¶ The Minister shall not omit earnestly to move such sick persons as are of ability, to be liberal to the poor.

¶ And then the Minister shall say the Collect following.

Let us pray.

O MOST merciful God, who, according to the multitude of thy mercies, dost so put away the sins of those who truly repent, that thou rememberest them no more; open thine eye of mercy upon this thy servant, who most earnestly desireth pardon and forgiveness. Renew in *him*, most loving Father, whatsoever hath been decayed by the fraud and malice of the devil, or by *his* own carnal will and frailness; preserve and continue this sick member in the unity of the Church; consider *his* contrition, accept *his* tears, assuage *his* pain, as shall seem to thee most expedient for *him*. And forasmuch as *he* putteth *his* full trust only in thy mercy, impute not unto *him his* former sins, but strengthen *him* with thy blessed Spirit; and when thou art pleased to take *him* hence, take *him* unto thy favour, through the merits of thy most dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ Then shall the Minister say this Psalm:

Psalm 130. *De Profundis.*

OUT of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice.

O let thine ears consider well the voice of my complaint.

If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss; O Lord, who may abide it?

For there is mercy with thee; therefore shalt thou be feared.

I look for the Lord, my soul doth wait for him; in his word is my trust.

My soul fleeth unto the Lord

before the morning watch; I say, before the morning watch.

O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy; and with him is plenteous redemption.

And he shall redeem Israel from all his sins.

¶ Adding this:

O SAVIOUR of the world, who by thy Cross and precious Blood hast redeemed us; save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.

¶ Then shall the Minister say,

THE Almighty Lord, who is a most strong tower to all those who put their trust in him, to whom all things in heaven, in earth, and under the earth, do bow and obey, be now and evermore thy defence; and make thee know and feel, that there is none other name under heaven given to man, in whom, and through whom, thou mayest receive health and salvation, but only the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

¶ Here the Minister may use any part of the service of this Book, which, in his discretion, he shall think convenient to the occasion; and after that shall say,

UNTO God's gracious mercy and protection we commit thee: The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: The Lord make his face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace both now and evermore. *Amen.*

¶ Prayers which may be said with the foregoing service, or any part thereof, at the discretion of the Minister.

¶ *A Prayer for a sick Child.*

O ALMIGHTY God and merciful Father, to whom alone belong the issues of life and death; look down from heaven, we humbly beseech thee, with the eyes of mercy upon this Child, now lying upon the bed of sickness: Visit him, O Lord, with thy salvation; deliver him in thy good appointed time from his bodily pain, and save his soul for thy mercie: that if it shall be thy pleas prolong his days here on he may live to thee, and be strument of thy glory, by s thee faithfully, and doing g his generation: or else rece into those heavenly habit where the souls of thos sleep in the Lord Jesus perpetual rest and felicity: this, O Lord, for thy mercie in the same thy Son our L sus Christ, who liveth and eth with thee and the Holy ever one God, world witho Amen.

¶ A Prayer for a sick Person, wh appeareth but small hope of re

O FATHER of merci God of all comfort, o help in time of need; We f thee for succour in behalf thy servant, here lying un hand in great weakness o Look graciously upon Lord; and the more the o man decayeth, strengthen beseech thee, so much th continually with thy gra Holy Spirit, in the inne Give him unfeigned repent all the errors of his life p steadfast faith in thy Son that his sins may be don by thy mercy, and his pard ed in Heaven, before he g and be no more seen. We l Lord, that there is no wor sible with thee; and that wilt, thou canst even yet r up, and grant him a longer ance amongst us: Yet, fo as in all appearance the his dissolution draweth fit and prepare him, we thee, against the hour c that after his departure l peace, and in thy favour, may be received into thi lasting kingdom; thro merits and mediation Christ thine only Son, and Saviour. Amen

¶ A Commendatory Prayer for a sick Person at the point of departure.

O ALMIGHTY God, with whom do live the spirits of just men made perfect, after they are delivered from their earthly prisons; we humbly commend the soul of this thy servant, our dear *brother*, into thy hands, as into the hands of a faithful Creator, and most merciful Saviour; most humbly beseeching thee, that it may be precious in thy sight: Wash it, we pray thee, in he blood of that immaculate Lamb, that was slain to take away the sins of the world; that whatsoever defilements it may have contracted in the midst of this miserable and naughty world, through the lust of the flesh, or the wiles of Satan, being purged and done away, it may be presented pure and without spot before thee. And teach us who survive, in this, and other like daily spectacles of mortality, to see how frail and uncertain our own condition is; and so to number our days, that we may seriously apply our hearts to that holy and heavenly wisdom, whilst we live here, which may in the end bring us to life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ thine only Son our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ A Prayer for Persons troubled in Mind or in Conscience.

O BLESSED Lord, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comforts, we beseech thee, look down in pity and compassion upon this thy afflicted servant. Thou writest bitter things against *him*, and makest *him* to possess *his* former iniquities: Thy wrath lieth hard upon *him*, and *his* soul is full of trouble: But, O merciful God, who hast written thy holy word for our *learning, that we, through patience and comfort of thy holy Scriptures, might have hope; give him a right understanding of himself*, and of thy threats and promises; that *he* may neither cast away *his* confidence in thee, nor place it any where but in thee. Give *him* strength against all *his* temptations, and heal all *his* distempers. Break not the bruised reed, nor quench the smoking flax: Shut not up thy tender mercies in displeasure; but make *him* to hear of joy and gladness, that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice: Deliver *him* from fear of the enemy, and lift up the light of thy countenance upon *him*; and give *him* peace, through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ A Prayer which may be said by the Minister, in behalf of all present at the Visitation.

O GOD, whose days are without end, and whose mercies cannot be numbered; make us, we beseech thee, deeply sensible of the shortness and uncertainty of human life; and let thy Holy Spirit lead us through this vale of misery, in holiness and righteousness, all the days of our lives: That, when we shall have served thee in our generation, we may be gathered unto our fathers, having the testimony of a good conscience; in the communion of the Catholic Church; in the confidence of a certain faith; in the comfort of a reasonable, religious, and holy hope; in favour with thee our God, and in perfect charity with the world: All which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ A Prayer which may be said in case of sudden surprise and immediate danger.

O MOST gracious Father, we fly unto thee for mercy in behalf of this thy servant, here lying under the sudden visitation of thine hand. If it be thy will, preserve *his* life, that there may be place for repentance: But, thou hast otherwise appointed, let thy mercy supply to *him* want of the usual opportunit

the trimming of *his* lamp. Stir up in *him* such sorrow for sin, and such fervent love to thee, as may in a short time do the work of many days: That among the praises which thy Saints and holy Angels shall sing to the honour of thy mercy through eternal ages, it may be to thy unspeakable glory, that thou hast redeemed the soul of this thy servant from eternal death, and made *him* partaker of the everlasting life, which is through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ A Thanksgiving for the beginning of a recovery.

GREAT and mighty God, who bringest down to the grave, and bringest up again; we bless thy wonderful goodness, for having turned our heaviness into joy and our mourning into gladness, by restoring this our *brother* some degree of *his* former heal Blessed be thy name, that th didst not forsake *him* in *his* si ness; but didst visit *him* with co forts from above; didst supp *him* in patience and submissiou thy will; and, at last, didst se *him* seasonable relief. Perfe we beseech thee, this thy mer towards *him;* and prosper t means which shall be made u of for *his* cure: That being r stored to health of body, vigo of mind, and cheerfulness of s rit, *he* may be able to go to thi house, to offer thee an oblati with great gladness; and to bl thy holy name for all thy goo ness towards *him*, through Jes Christ our Saviour: To who with thee and the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory world wit out end. *Amen.*

THE COMMUNION OF THE SICK.

¶ Forasmuch as all mortal men are subject to many sudden perils, diseases, a sicknesses, and ever uncertain what time they shall depart out of this life; the fore, to the intent they may be always in readiness to die, whensoever it sh please Almighty God to call them, the Ministers shall diligently from time to tim (but especially in the time of pestilence, or other infectious sickness) exhort the Parishioners to the often receiving of the Holy Communion of the Body a Blood of our Saviour Christ, when it shall be publicly administered in the Churc that so doing, they may, in case of sudden visitation, have the less cause to b disquieted for lack of the same. But if the sick person be not able to come to th Church, and yet is desirous to receive the Communion in his house; then he ma give timely notice to the Minister, signifying also how many there are to co municate with him (which shall be two at the least;) and all things necessary b ing prepared, the Minister shall there celebrate the Holy Communion, beginnin with the Collect, Epistle, and Gospel, here following:

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY everliving God, Maker of mankind, who dost correct those whom thou dost love, and chastise every one whom thou dost receive; we beseech *thee to* have mercy upon this thy *servant visited* with thine hand; *and to grant that he* may take *his sickness patiently*, and recover *his bodily health*, if it be thy gracious *will; and* that whensoever *his* soul shall depart from the bod it may be without spot presente unto thee, through Jesus Chri our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Heb. xii. 5.

MY son, despise not thou th chastening of the Lord, n faint when thou art rebuked him. For whom the Lord lov he chasteneth; and scour every son whom he receiv

The Gospel. St. John v. 24.

VERILY, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

¶ After which the Minister shall proceed according to the Form before prescribed for the Holy Communion, beginning at the words, *Ye who do truly*, &c.

¶ At the time of the distribution of the Holy Sacrament, the Minister shall first receive the Communion himself, and after minister unto those who are appointed to communicate with the sick, and last of all to the sick person.

¶ But if a man, either by reason of extremity of sickness, or for want of warning in due time to the Minister, or for lack of company to receive with him, or by any other just impediment, do not receive the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood, the Minister shall instruct him, that if he do truly repent him of his sins, and steadfastly believe that Jesus Christ hath suffered death upon the Cross for him, and shed his blood for his redemption, earnestly remembering the benefits he hath thereby, and giving him hearty thanks therefor, he doth eat and drink the Body and Blood of our Saviour Christ profitably to his soul's health, although he do not receive the Sacrament with his mouth.

¶ When the sick Person is visited and receiveth the Holy Communion all at one time, then the Minister, for more expedition, shall cut off the Form of the Visitation at the Psalm, and go straight to the Communion.

¶ In the times of contagious sickness or disease, when none of the Parish or Neighbours can be gotten to communicate with the sick in their houses, for fear of the infection; upon special request of the diseased, the Minister alone may communicate with him.

THE ORDER FOR

THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

¶ Here is to be noted, that the Office ensuing is not to be used for any unbaptized Adults, any who die excommunicate, or who have laid violent hands upon themselves.

¶ The Minister, meeting the Corpse at the entrance of the Church-yard, and going before it either into the Church, or towards the Grave, shall say, or sing,

I AM the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me, shall never die. *St. John* xi. 25, 26.

I KNOW that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth: And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God; whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another. *Job* xix. 25, 26, 27.

WE brought nothing into this world, and it is *certain* we *can carry nothing out. The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord. 1 Tim.* vi. 7. *Job* i. 21.

¶ After they are come into the Church, shall be said or sung the following Anthem, taken from the 39th and 90th Psalms.

LORD, let me know my end, and the number of my days; that I may be certified how long I have to live.

Behold, thou hast made my days as it were a span long; and mine age is even as nothing in respect of thee; and verily every man living is altogether vanity.

For man walketh in a vain shadow, and disquieteth himself in vain; he heapeth up riches, and cannot tell who shall gather them.

And now, Lord, what is my hope? Truly my hope is even in thee.

Deliver me from all mine o

fences, and make me not a rebuke unto the foolish.

When thou with rebukes dost chasten man for sin, thou makest his beauty to consume away, like as it were a moth fretting a garment: every man therefore is but vanity.

Hear my prayer, O Lord; and with thine ears consider my calling: Hold not thy peace at my tears.

For I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner; as all my fathers were.

O spare me a little, that I may recover my strength; before I go hence, and be no more seen.

Lord, thou hast been our refuge, from one generation to another.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made, thou art God from everlasting, and world without end.

Thou turnest man to destruction; again thou sayest, Come again, ye children of men.

For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday; seeing that is past as a watch in the night.

As soon as thou scatterest them, they are even as asleep; and fade away suddenly like the grass.

In the morning it is green, and groweth up; but in the evening it is cut down, dried up, and withered.

For we consume away in thy displeasure; and are afraid at thy wrathful indignation.

Thou hast set our misdeeds before thee; and our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.

For when thou art angry, all our days are gone: We bring our years to an end, as it were a tale that is told.

The days of our age are threescore years and ten; and though men be so strong that they come fourscore years, yet is their strength then but labour and sorrow; so soon passeth it away and we are gone.

So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. *Amen.*

¶ Then shall follow the Lesson, taken out of the fifteenth Chapter of the first Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

1 *Cor.* xv. 20.

NOW is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept. For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. But every man in his own order: Christ the first fruits; afterward they that are Christ's, at his coming. Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule, and all authority, and power. For he must reign till he hath put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death: for he hath put all things under his feet. But when he saith all things are put under him, it is manifest that he is excepted which did put all things under him. And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him, that put all things under him, that God may be all in all. Else what shall they do which are baptized for the dead, if the dead rise not at all? Why are they then baptized for the dead? And why stand we in jeopardy every hour? I protest by your rejoicing, which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily. If after the manner of men I have fought with beasts

, what advantageth it me, ead rise not? Let us eat ik, for to-morrow we die. eceived: Evil communi- corrupt good manners. o righteousness, and sin some have not the know- God. I speak this to your But some man will say, the dead raised up? and at body do they come? ol, that which thou sowest uickened, except it die. t which thou sowest, thou not that body that shall are grain; it may chance t, or of some other grain. l giveth it a body as it ased him; and to every own body. All flesh is not e flesh; but there is one lesh of men, another flesh s, another of fishes, and of birds. There are also bodies, and bodies ter- But the glory of the ce- one, and the glory of strial is another. There lory of the sun, and ano- y of the moon, and ano- y of the stars: For one star from another star in So also is the resurrec- the dead. It is sown in on; it is raised in incor- It is sown in dishonour; ed in glory: It is sown in ss; it is raised in power: wn a natural body; it is spiritual body. There is l body, and there is a spi- dy. And so it is written, t man Adam was made a oul, the last Adam was quickening spirit. How- at was not first which is l, but that which is natu- l afterward that which is l. The first man is of the *earthy: The second man ord from heaven. As is y, such are they that are nd as is the heavenly, they also that are hea-* venly. And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly. Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I show you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: For the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord; forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

¶ When they come to the grave, while the Corpse is made ready to be laid into the earth, shall be sung or said,

MAN, that is born of a woman, hath but a short time to live, and is full of misery. He cometh up, and is cut down like a flower; he fleeth as it were a shadow, and never continueth in one stay.

In the midst of life we are in death: Of whom may we seek for succour, but of thee, O Lord, who for our sins art justly displeased.

Yet, O Lord God most holy, O Lord most mighty, O holy and most merciful Saviour, deliver us not into the bitter pains of eternal death.

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts: shut not thy merciful ears to our prayers; but spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty, O holy and merciful Saviour, thou most worthy Judge eternal, suffer us not, at our last hour, for any pains of death to fall from thee.

¶ Then, while the earth shall be cast upon the body by some standing by, the Minister shall say,

FORASMUCH as it hath pleased Almighty God, in his wise Providence, to take out of this world the Soul of our deceased *Brother*, we therefore commit *his* Body to the ground; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust: looking for the general resurrection in the last Day, and the life of the World to come, through our Lord Jesus Christ; at whose second coming in glorious Majesty to judge the World, the Earth and the Sea shall give up their Dead; and the corruptible Bodies of those who sleep in him shall be changed, and made like unto his own glorious Body; according to the mighty working whereby he is able to subdue all things unto himself.

¶ Then shall be said, or sung,

I HEARD a voice from heaven, saying unto me, Write, from henceforth blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; even so saith the Spirit; for they rest from their labours. *Rev.* xiv. 13.

¶ Then the Minister shall say the Lord's Prayer.

OUR Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy Name; Thy Kingdom come; Thy Will be done on Earth, as it is in Heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who *trespass against us*; And lead us *not into temptation*; But deliver *us from evil*. *Amen.*

¶ *Then the Minister shall say one or both of the following Prayers, at his discretion.*

ALMIGHTY God, with whom do live the spirits of those who depart hence in the Lord and with whom the souls of the faithful, after they are delivered from the burden of the flesh, are in joy and felicity; we give thee hearty thanks for the good examples of all those thy servants, who having finished their course in faith, do now rest from their labours. And we beseech thee that we, with all those who are departed in the true faith of thy holy name, may have our perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul, in thy eternal and everlasting glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O MERCIFUL God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the resurrection and the life; in whom whosoever believeth, shall live, though he die; and whosoever liveth and believeth in him, shall not die eternally; who also hath taught us, by his holy Apostle St Paul, not to be sorry, as men without hope, for those who sleep in him; we humbly beseech thee, O Father, to raise us from the death of sin unto the life of righteousness; that when we shall depart this life, we may rest in him; and that at the general resurrection in the last day, we may be found acceptable in thy sight; and receive that blessing, which thy well-beloved Son shall then pronounce to all who love and fear thee, saying, Come, ye blessed children of my Father, receive the kingdom prepared for you from the beginning of the world. Grant this, we beseech thee, O merciful Father, through Jesus Christ our Mediator and Redeemer. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

The Thanksgiving of Women after Child-Birth,

COMMONLY CALLED

THE CHURCHING OF WOMEN.

¶ This Service, or the concluding Prayer alone, as it stands among the Occasional Prayers and Thanksgivings, may be used at the discretion of the Minister.

¶ The Woman, at the usual Time after her Delivery, shall come into the Church decently apparelled, and there shall kneel down in some convenient place, as hath been accustomed, or as the Ordinary shall direct: And then the Priest shall say unto her,

FORASMUCH as it hath pleased Almighty God, of his goodness, to give you safe deliverance, and to preserve you in the great danger of child-birth; you shall therefore give hearty thanks unto God, and say,

¶ Then shall the Minister say the following Hymn, taken from the 116th Psalm.

Dilexi, quoniam.

I AM well pleased that the Lord hath heard the voice of my prayer;

That he hath inclined his ear unto me: Therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.

I found trouble and heaviness, and I called upon the name of the Lord; O Lord, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.

Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; yea, our God is merciful.

What reward shall I give unto the Lord, for all the benefits that he hath done unto me?

I will receive the cup of salvation; and call upon the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows now in the presence of all his people; in the courts of the Lord's house, even in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, *and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

Then shall the Minister say the Lord's Prayer, with what follows: But the Lord's Prayer may be omitted, if this be used with the Morning or Evening Prayer.

OUR Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy Name; Thy Kingdom come; Thy Will be done on Earth, as it is in Heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. *Amen.*

Min. O Lord, save this woman thy servant:

Ans. Who putteth her trust in thee.

Min. Be thou to her a strong tower,

Ans. From the face of her enemy.

Min. Lord, hear our prayer:

Ans. And let our cry come unto thee.

Min. Let us pray.

O ALMIGHTY God, we give thee humble thanks, for that thou hast been graciously pleased to preserve, through the great pain and peril of Child-birth, this woman thy servant, who desires now to offer her praises and thanksgivings unto thee. Grant, we beseech thee, most merciful Father, that she, through thy help, may both faithfully live, and walk according to thy will in this life present, and also me be partaker of everlasting glo in the life to come, through Je Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ The Woman that cometh to give her thanks, must offer accustomed c which shall be applied by the Minister and the Church-Wardens to the distressed Women in Child-bed: And if there be a Communion, it is co that she receive the Holy Communion.

FORMS OF PRAYER

TO BE USED AT SEA.

¶ *The Morning and Evening Service to be used daily at Sea, shall be the sa is appointed in the Book of Common Prayer.*

¶ *These two following Prayers may be also used in Ships of War.*

O ETERNAL Lord God, who alone spreadest out the heavens, and rulest the raging of the sea; who hast compassed the waters with bounds, until day and night come to an end; be pleased to receive into thy Almighty and most gracious protection, the persons of us thy servants, and the fleet [or ship] in which we serve. Preserve us from the dangers of the sea, and from the violence of the enemy; that we may be a safeguard unto the United States of America, and a security for such as pass on the seas upon their lawful occasions; that the inhabitants of our land may in peace and quietness serve thee our God; and that we may return in safety to enjoy the blessings of the land, with the fruits of our labour; and, with a thankful remembrance of thy mercies, to praise and glorify thy holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Collect.

DIRECT us, O Lord, in all our doings, with thy most gracious favour, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy name; and finally by thy mercy obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Prayers to be used in Storms at Sea.*

O MOST powerful and glorious Lord God, at whose command the winds blow, and lift up the waves of the sea, and who stillest the rage thereof; we, thy creatures, but miserable sinners, do in this our great distress cry unto thee for help: Save, Lord, or else we perish. We confess when we have been safe, and seen all things quiet about us, we have forgotten thee, our God, and refused to hearken to the still voice of thy word, and to obey thy commandments: But now we see how terrible thou art in all thy works of wonder; the great God to be feared above all; and therefore we adore thy Divine Majesty, acknowledging thy power, and implorin[illegible]

Help, Lord, and save us for thy sake, in Jesus Christ, thy Son o *Amen.*

¶ *Or this.*

O MOST glorious and graci God, who dwellest in he beholdest all things below; loo we beseech thee, and hear us, ca of the depth of misery, and o Jaws of this death, which is now swallow us up: Save, Lord, o perish. The living, the living sh thee. O send thy word of com rebuke the raging Winds, and ing Sea; that we, being delive this distress, may live to serve t to glorify thy name all the da life. Hear, Lord, and save us, f finite merits of our blessed Sav Son our Lord Jesus Christ. *An*

¶ *The Prayer to be said before a Sea against any Enemy*

O MOST powerful and glori God, the Lord of hosts, th and commandest all things; the in the throne judging right: A fore we make our address to th Majesty, in this our necessity, t wouldest take the cause into t hand, and judge between us enemies. Stir up thy strength, and come and help us; for th not alway the battle to the st eaust save by many or by few. our sins now cry against us geance; but hear us thy poor begging mercy, and imploring and that thou wouldest be a defe us against the face of the enem it appear that thou art our Sav mighty Deliverer, through Jes our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Short Prayers for single Pe cannot meet to join in Pr others, by reason of the Fight*

¶ General Prayers

LORD be merciful to us save us for thy mercies Thou art the great God,

and rulest all things: O deliver us for thy name's sake.

Thou art the great God to be feared above all: O save us, that we may praise thee.

¶ *Special Prayers with respect to the Enemy.*

THOU, O Lord, art just and powerful: O defend our cause against the face of the enemy.

O God, thou art a strong tower of defence to all who fly unto thee: O save us from the violence of the enemy.

O Lord of Hosts, fight for us; that we may glorify thee.

O suffer us not to sink under the weight of our sins, or the violence of the enemy.

O Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us, for thy name's sake.

¶ *Short Prayers in respect of a Storm.*

THOU, O Lord, who stilles the raging of the sea, hear, hear us, and save us, that we perish not.

O blessed Saviour, who didst save thy disciples ready to perish in a storm; hear us, and save us, we beseech thee.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, hear us.
O Christ, hear us.

God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Ghost, have mercy upon us, save us now and evermore. *Amen.*

OUR Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy Name; Thy Kingdom come; Thy Will be done on Earth, as it is in Heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. *Amen.*

¶ *When there shall be imminent danger, as many as can be spared from necessary service in the ship shall be called together, and make an humble Confession of their sins to God: in which every one ought seriously to reflect upon those particular sins, of which his conscience shall accuse him; saying as followeth:*

The Confession.

ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy Divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. *We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful* Father: For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant, that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall the Minister, if there be any in the ship, say,*

ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who, of his great mercy, hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him; have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Thanksgiving after a Storm.*

Psalm 66. *Jubilate Deo.*

O BE joyful in God, all ye lands; sing praises unto the honour of his name, make his praise to be glorious.

Say unto God, O how wonderful art thou in thy works; through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies be found liars unto thee.

For all the world shall worship thee, sing of thee, and praise thy name.

O come hither, and behold the works of God; how wonderful he is in his doings towards the children of men!

He ruleth with his power for ever; his eyes behold the people; and such as will not believe, shall not be able to exalt themselves.

O praise our God, ye people; and make the voice of his praise to be heard;

Who holdeth our soul in life; and suffereth not our feet to slip.

For thou, O God, hast proved us; thou also hast tried us, like as silver is tried.

Thou broughtest us into the snare; and laidest trouble upon our loins.

I will go into thine house with burnt-offerings; and will pay thee my vows which I promised with my lips, and spake with my mouth, when I was in trouble.

O come hither, and hearken, all ye that fear God; and I will tell you what he hath done for my soul.

I called unto him with my mouth; and gave him praises with my tongue.

If I incline unto wickedness with mine heart, the Lord will not hear me.

But God hath heard me; and considered the voice of my prayer.

Praised be God, who hath not cast out my prayer, nor turned his mercy from me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. *Amen.*

Psalm 107. *Confitemini Domino.*

O THAT men would praise the Lord for his goodness; and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!

That they would offer unto him the sacrifice of thanksgiving; and tell out his works with gladness!

They that go down to the sea in ships; and occupy their business in great waters;

These men see the works of the Lord, and his wonders in the deep.

For at his word, the stormy wind ariseth; which lifteth up the waves thereof.

They are carried up to the heaven, and down again to the deep; their soul melteth away because of the trouble.

They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man; and are at their wit's end.

So when they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, he delivereth them out of their distress.

For he maketh the storm to cease, so that the waves thereof are still.

Then are they glad, because they are at rest; and so he bringeth them unto the haven where they would be.

O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness; and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!

That they would exalt him also in the congregation of the people; and praise him in the seat of the elders!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. *Amen.*

¶ *Collects of Thanksgiving.*

O MOST blessed and glorious Lord God, who art of infinite goodness and mercy; we, thy poor creatures, whom thou hast made and preserved, holding our souls in life, and now rescuing us out of the jaws of death, humbly present ourselves again before thy Divine Majesty, to offer a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, for that thou heardest us when we called in our trouble, and didst not cast out our prayer, which we made before thee in our great distress; even when we gave all for lost, our Ship, our Goods, our Lives, then didst thou mercifully look upon us, and wonderfully command a deliverance, for which we now, being in safety, do give all praise and glory to thy holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Or this.*

O MOST mighty and gracious good God, thy mercy is over all thy works, but in special manner hath been extended towards us, whom thou hast so powerfully and wonderfully defenced. Thou hast showed us terrible things, and wonders in the deep, that we might how powerful and gracious a God art; how able and ready to help t who trust in thee. Thou hast shown how both winds and seas obey thy mand; that we may learn even them hereafter to obey thy voice, a do thy will. We therefore bless glorify thy name, for this thy merc saving us when we were ready to pe And we beseech thee, make us as sensible now of thy mercy, as we then of the danger; and give us h always ready to express our thank ness not only by words, but also by lives, in being more obedient to thy commandments. Continue, we bes thee, this thy goodness to us; that whom thou hast saved, may serve in holiness and righteousness all the of our life, through Jesus Christ Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

¶ *A Hymn of Praise and Thanksgi after a dangerous Tempest.*

O COME, let us give thanks unt Lord, for he is gracious; and mercy endureth for ever.

Great is the Lord, and greatly t praised: Let the redeemed of the say so, whom he hath delivered from merciless rage of the sea.

The Lord is gracious, and full of passion; slow to anger, and of great cy.

He hath not dealt with us accordin our sins; neither rewarded us accor to our iniquities.

But as the heaven is high above earth; so great hath been his merc wards us.

We found trouble and heaviness were even at death's door.

The waters of the sea had well covered us; the proud waters had nigh gone over our soul.

The sea roared; and the stormy lifted up the waves thereof.

We were carried up as it were to ven, and then down again into the d our soul melted within us, becaus trouble.

Then cried we unto thee, O Lord, thou didst deliver us out of our distre

Blessed be thy name, who didst despise the prayer of thy servants: didst hear our cry, and hast saved us.

Thou didst send forth thy comm ment; and the windy storm ceased, was turned into a calm.

O let us therefore praise the Lo his goodness; and declare the w that he hath done, and still doeth. children of men!

Praised be the Lord daily;

that helpeth us, and poureth his be-
upon us.
is our God; even the God of whom
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the Holy Ghost;
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d Psalm or Hymn of Praise and Thanksgiving after Victory.

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us over as a prey unto them.
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n for us.
e got not this by our own sword, nei-
was it our own arm that saved us;
hy right hand, and thine arm, and
ight of thy countenance, because
hadst a favour unto us.
e Lord hath appeared for us; the
hath covered our heads, and made
stand in the day of battle.
e Lord hath appeared for us; the
hath overthrown our enemies, and
ed in pieces those that rose up against

Therefore not unto us, O Lord, not unto us; but unto thy name be given the glory.

The Lord hath done great things for us; the Lord hath done great things for us, for which we rejoice.

Our help standeth in the name of the Lord, who hath made heaven and earth.

Blessed be the name of the Lord, from this time forth for evermore.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. *Amen.*

¶ *After this Hymn may be said the* Te Deum.

¶ *Then this Collect.*

O ALMIGHTY God, the Sovereign Commander of all the world, in whose hand is power and might, which none is able to withstand; we bless and magnify thy great and glorious name for this happy victory, the whole glory whereof we do ascribe to thee, who art the only giver of victory. And we beseech thee, give us grace to improve this great mercy to thy glory, the advancement of thy Gospel, the honour of our country, and, as much as in us lieth, to the good of all mankind. And we beseech thee, give us such a sense of thy great mercy, as may engage us to a true thankfulness, such as may appear in our lives, by an humble, holy, and obedient walking before thee all our days, through Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom, with thee, and the Holy Spirit, as for all thy mercies, so in particular for this victory and deliverance, be all glory and honour, world without end. *Amen.*

2 *Cor.* xiii. 14.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

the Burial of the Dead at Sea, the Office in the Common Prayer Book may be d; only instead of these words, We therefore commit his Body to the ground, rth to earth, *&c. say,* We therefore commit his Body to the deep, to be turned o corruption, looking for the Resurrection of the Body when the Sea shall re up her dead, and the life of the world to come, through our Lord Jesus rist; who at his coming shall change our vile Body, that it may be like his rious Body; according to the mighty working whereby he is able to subdue things to himself.

A FORM OF PRAYER FOR

THE VISITATION OF PRISONERS.

¶ *When Morning or Evening Prayer shall be read in any Prison, instead of the Psal* O come let us sing, *&c. shall be read the* 130*th Psalm; and the Minister shall ins after the Collect for the Day, the Collect in the following service,* O God, who sp est, *&c. and at such times as the Litany is not read, he shall add the Prayer,* O Go merciful Father, who despisest not, *&c.*

¶ *And when Notice is given to the Minister, that a Prisoner is confined for some great or capital crime, he shall visit him; and when he cometh into the place where the Prisoner is, he shall say, kneeling down,*

REMEMBER not, Lord, our iniquities, nor the iniquities of our forefathers; neither take thou vengeance of our sins: Spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and be not angry with us for ever.

Ans. Spare us, good Lord.

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father, who art in Heaven, *&c.*

Min. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

Ans. And grant us thy salvation.

Min. Turn thy face from our sins,

Ans. And blot out all our iniquities.

Min. Send us help from thy holy place;

Ans. For thine indignation lieth hard upon us.

Min. O Lord, hear our prayer;

Ans. And let the sighing of the Prisoners come before thee.

The Collect.

GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of thy grace may mercifully be relieved; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

O GOD, who sparest when we deserve punishment, and in thy wrath remembered mercy; we humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, to comfort and succour all those who are under reproach and misery in the house of bondage; correct them not in thine anger, neither chasten them in thy sore displeasure. *Give them a right understanding of themselves, and of thy threats and promises; that they may neither cast away their confidence in thee, nor place it any where but in thee.* Relieve the distressed, *protect the innocent, and awaken the guilty: and forasmuch as thou alone* bringest light out of darkness, and go out of evil, grant that the pains and pu ishments which these thy servants e dure, through their bodily confineme may tend to setting free their souls fro the chains of sin; through Jesus Chr our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Here the Minister, as he shall see e venient, may read the Prayer for* conditions of Men, *the Collect for A* Wednesday, *and the Collect beginni* Almighty God, the fountain of all w dom, *&c. or any other Prayer of the* turgy, *which he shall judge proper.*

¶ *Then shall the Minister exhort Prisoner or Prisoners after this For or other like:*

DEARLY beloved, know this, th Almighty God, whose never-faili providence governeth all things both heaven and earth, hath so wisely a mercifully ordered the course of t world, that his judgments are often as fatherly corrections to us; and if w due submission and resignation to holy will we receive the same, they w work together for our good.

It is your part and duty, therefore, humble *yourself* under the mighty ha of God, to acknowledge the righteousn of his judgments, and to endeavour, th by his grace, this present visitation m lead you to a sincere and hearty repe tance.

The way and means thereto is, to ex mine your life and conversation by t rule of God's commandments; a whereinsoever you shall perceive yo *self* to have offended either by will, wo or deed, there to bewail your own sinfu ness, and to confess *yourself* to Almigh God, with full purpose of amendment life. And if *you* shall perceive your fences to be such as are not only agai God, but also against your neighbou then to reconcile *yourself* to them, bei ready to make restitution and satisfa tion, according to the uttermost of yo power, for all injuries and wrongs by you to any other: and being lik ready to forgive others who have ed you, as you would have forgiv

es at God's hand. And to this ance and change of mind *you* a lively and steadfast faith, dence upon the merits of the hrist, with an entire resigna- *self* to the will of God. Ex- pent, and believe, we can give e of salvation. But if *you* do epent and believe, God hath hough your sins be as red as ey shall be made white as igh your wickednesses have your head, yet shall they not struction.

rt *you* therefore in the name d of his dear Son Jesus Christ r, and as *you* tender your own to take good heed of these me, while the day of salvation the night cometh, when no rk. While *you* have the light, he light, and walk as children t, that *you* be not cast into ness; that *you* may not knock, loor shall be shut; and cry for en it is the time of justice. re the object of God's mercy, tance and true faith *you* turn out if *you* neglect these things, the object of his justice and : Now *you* may claim the me- ist; but if *you* die in your sins, gs will tend to your greater ion. O beloved, consider in ay, how fearful a thing it will into the hands of the living *you* can neither fly to his rotect you, nor to the merits to cover you in that terrible

Minister shall examine him ng his Faith, and rehearse the of the Creed, Dost thou believe *&c. And the prisoner shall*

steadfastly believe.

all the Minister examine whe- pent him truly of his sins, and writy with all the world, and admonish him particularly con- he crimes wherewith he is charg- exhort him, if he have any scru- he would declare the same, and himself for the Holy Commu- ainst the time that it may be administer it to him.

l kneeling, the Minister shall llows, from the 51st Psalm:

mercy upon me, O God, after *reat goodness; according to de of thy mercies, do away es.*

horoughly from my wicked- anse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my faults; and my sin is ever before me.

Against thee only have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight; that thou mightest be justified in thy saying, and clear when thou art judged.

Behold, I was shapen in wickedness; and in sin hath my mother conceived me.

But lo, thou requirest truth in the inward parts; and shalt make me to understand wisdom secretly.

Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

Turn thy face from my sins; and put out all my misdeeds.

Make me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy Holy Spirit from me.

O give me the comfort of thy help again; and stablish me with thy free Spirit.

Then shall I teach thy ways unto the wicked; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God, thou that art the God of my health; and my tongue shall sing of thy righteousness.

Thou shalt open my lips, O Lord; and my mouth shall show thy praise.

For thou desirest no sacrifice, else would I give it thee; but thou delightest not in burnt-offerings.

The sacrifice of God is a troubled Spirit, a broken and contrite heart, O God, shalt thou not despise.

¶ *Then the Minister shall say,*

Let us pray.

O LORD, we beseech thee, mercifully bear our prayers, and spare all those who confess their sins unto thee; that they, whose consciences by sin are accused, by thy merciful pardon may be absolved, through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O GOD, whose mercy is everlasting, and power infinite; look down with pity and compassion upon the sufferings of *this* thy *servant*; and whether thou visitest for trial of *his* patience, or punishment of *his* offences, enable *him* by thy grace cheerfully to submit *himself* to thy holy will and pleasure. Go not far from those, O Lord, whom thou hast laid in a place of darkness, and in the deep; and forasmuch as thou hast not cut *him* off suddenly, but chastenest *him* as a father; grant that *he*, duly considering thy great mercies, may

unfeignedly thankful, and turn unto thee with true repentance and sincerity of heart, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Prayers for Persons under Sentence of Death.*

¶ *When a Criminal is under Sentence of Death, the Minister shall proceed, immediately after the Collect,* O God, who sparest, *&c. to exhort him after this Form, or other like:*

DEARLY beloved, it hath pleased Almighty God, in his justice, to bring you under the sentence and condemnation of the law: You are shortly to suffer death in such a manner, that others, warned by your example, may be the more afraid to offend; and we pray God, that you may make such use of your punishments in this world, that your soul may be saved in the world to come.

Wherefore we come to you in the bowels of compassion; and, being desirous that you should avoid presumption on the one hand, and despair on the other, shall plainly lay before you the wretchedness of your condition, and declare how far you ought to depend on the mercies of God, and the merits of our Saviour. Consider then seriously with yourself, in all appearance the time of your dissolution draweth near; your sins have laid fast hold upon you; you are soon to be removed from among men by a violent death; and you shall fade away suddenly like the grass, which in the morning is green and groweth up, but in the evening is cut down, dried up, and withered. After you have thus finished the course of a sinful and miserable life, you shall appear before the Judge of all flesh; who, as he pronounces blessings on the righteous, shall likewise say, with a terrible voice of most just judgment, to the wicked, Go, ye accursed, into the fire everlasting, prepared for the devil and his angels.

Your sins have brought you too near this dreadful sentence: It is therefore your part and duty, my brother, humbly to confess and bewail your great and manifold offences, and to repent you truly of your sins, as you tender the eternal salvation of your soul.

Be not deceived with a vain and presumptuous expectation of God's favour, nor say within yourself, Peace, Peace, where there is no peace; for there is no *peace, saith my* God, to the wicked. God *is not mocked*; he is of purer eyes than *to behold iniquity*; and without holiness *no man shall see the Lord.* On the other *hand, despair* not of God's mercy, though *trouble is on every side*; for God shan-

teth not up his mercies for ever in pleasure: But if we confess our sin is faithful and just to forgive us our and to cleanse us from all unrigh ness. Do not either way abuse the ness of God, who calleth us mercifu amendment, and of his endless pity miseth us forgiveness of that wh past, if with a perfect and true hea return unto him.

Since therefore you are soon to p to an endless and unchangeable stat your future happiness or misery de upon the few moments which ar you; I require you strictly to ex yourself, and your estate both to God and towards man; and let no w ly consideration hinder you from m a true and full confession of your and giving all the satisfaction wh in your power to every one whom have wronged or injured; that you find mercy at your heavenly Fa hand, for Christ's sake, and not b demned in the dreadful day of judg

Lastly, beloved, submit yourself Christian resignation to the just ment of God, which your own c have brought upon you, and be h rity with all men; being ready sin to forgive all such as have offende not excepting those who have prose you even unto death: And, thoug may seem a hard saying, yet kno suredly, that without it your cha not yet perfect. And fail not ear to endeavour and pray for this b temper and composure of mind may you cast yourself with an enti pendence upon the mercies of through the merits of our Savio Redeemer Jesus Christ.

¶ *Here the Minister shall examin concerning his Faith, and rehear Articles of the Creed,* Dost thou b in God, *&c. And the Criminal answer,*

All this I steadfastly believe.

¶ *Then shall the Minister examin ther he repent him truly of his si horting him to a particular con of the sin for which he is conde and upon Confession, he shall i him what satisfaction ought to be to those whom he has offended th and if he knoweth any combinati wickedness, or any evil practices d ed against others, let him be adm ed to the utmost of his power to d and prevent them.*

¶ *After his Confession, the Minis declare to him the pardoning* God, *in the Form which is* Communion Service.

After which shall be said the Collect following.

O HOLY Jesus, who of thine infinite goodness, didst accept the conver-ion of a sinner on the cross; open thine ye of mercy upon this thy servant, who esireth pardon and forgiveness, though his latest hour he turneth unto thee. Re-ew in him whatsoever hath been decay-d by the fraud and malice of the devil, r by his own carnal will and frailness. onsider his contrition; accept his re-entance; and forasmuch as he putteth is full trust only in thy mercy, impute ot unto him his former sins, but strength-him with thy blessed Spirit; and when ou art pleased to take him hence, take im unto thy favour: This we beg through y merits, O Lord, our Saviour and our edeemer. *Amen.*

¶ *Then the Minister shall say,*

O FATHER of mercies, and God of all comfort; we fly unto thee for suc-ur in behalf of this thy servant, who is w under the sentence of condemnation. e day of his calamity is at hand, and is accounted as one of those who go wn into the pit. Blessed Lord, remem-r thy mercies; look upon his infirmi-s; hear the voice of his complaint; ve him, we beseech thee, patience in is his time of adversity, and support der the terrors which encompass him; before his eyes the things he hath ne in the body, which have justly pro-ked thee to anger; and forasmuch as continuance appereth to be short ongst us, quicken him so much the ore by thy grace and Holy Spirit; that , being converted and reconciled unto e, before thy judgments have cut him from the earth, may at the hour of his ath depart in peace, and be received o thine everlasting kingdom, through sus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Adding this.

O SAVIOUR of the world, who by thy cross and precious blood hast re-emed us, save us and help us, we hum-beseech thee, O Lord.

Then the Minister, standing, shall say,

N the midst of life we are in death: Of whom may we seek for succour, but thee, O Lord, who for our sins art just-displeased?

Yet, O Lord God most holy, O Lord ost mighty, O holy and most merciful viour, *deliver us not into the bitter ins of eternal death.*

hou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our rts: Shut not thy merciful ears to our ers; but spare us, Lord most holy, d most mighty, O holy and merciful Saviour, thou most worthy Judge eternal, suffer us not, at our last hour, for any pains of death to fall from thee.

¶ *Then the Minister shall say,*

THE Almighty God, who is a most strong tower to all those who put their trust in him; to whom all things in heaven, in earth, and under the earth, do bow and obey; be now and ever more thy defence; and make thee know and feel that there is none other name under heaven given to man, in whom, and through whom, thou mayest receive salvation, but only in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

¶ *And after that shall say,*

UNTO God's gracious mercy and protection we commit thee: The Lord bless thee and keep thee: The Lord make his face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace, both now and evermore.

¶ *At the time of Execution, besides all, or such parts of the foregoing Office as the Minister shall judge proper, shall be said the* Commendatory Prayer for a person at the point of Departure, *as it is in the Visitation of the Sick.*

¶ *The Collect for the Communion Service.*

O GOD, who declarest thy Almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity; we beseech thee to have mercy upon this thy servant, who for his transgressions is appointed to die. Grant that he may take thy judgments patiently, and repent him truly of his sins; that he recovering thy favour, the fearful reward of his actions may end with this life; and whensoever his soul shall depart from the body, it may be without spot presented unto thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Heb. xii. 11.

NO chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous; nevertheless, afterwards it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness, unto them which are exercised thereby.

The Gospel. St. John v. 24.

VERILY, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

¶ *A Prayer for* imprisoned Debtors.

MOST gracious God, look down in pity and compassion upon these thine afflicted servants, who are fallen under the misery of a close restraint. Give them always a deep sense of the

sins, and of thy fatherly love and correction; and the more their confinement presseth hard upon them, the more let the comforts of thy grace and mercy abound towards them. Give to their creditors tenderness and compassion, and to them a meek and forgiving spirit towards all those who have confined them, and a full purpose to repair all the injuries and losses which others ha sustained by them. Raise them up frie to pity and relieve them; give them t continued comfort of thy countenan here; and so sanctify their afflictio that they may work for them an eter weight of Glory, through the merits a mediation of Jesus Christ thy Son o Lord. *Amen.*

A FORM OF

PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

To Almighty God, for the Fruits of the Earth, and all the oth Blessings of his merciful Providence; to be used yearly on t *first Thursday in November*, or on such other Day as shall be a pointed by the Civil Authority.

¶ The Service shall be as usual, except where it is hereby otherwise appointed.

¶ Among the Sentences at the beginning of Morning Prayer, shall be the following:

HONOUR the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase: So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine. *Prov.* iii. 9, 10.

The Lord by wisdom hath founded the earth; by understanding hath he established the heavens: By his knowledge the depths are broken up, and the clouds drop down the dew. *Prov.* iii. 19, 20.

The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. *Deut.* xxxiii. 27.

Israel then shall dwell in safety alone; the fountain of Jacob shall be upon the land of corn and of wine, also his heaven shall drop down dew. *Deut.* xxxiii. 28.

Happy art thou, O Israel; who is like unto thee, O people saved by the Lord, the shield of thy help, and who is the sword of thy *excellency!* *Deut.* xxxiii. 29.

¶ *Instead of, O come let us sing, &c.* the *following shall* be said or sung:

PRAISE ye the Lord; for it is good to sing praises unto our God; for it is pleasant, and prai is comely.

The Lord doth build up Jerus lem; he gathereth together th outcasts of Israel.

He healeth those that are br ken in heart, and bindeth u their wounds.

He covereth the heaven wi clouds, and prepareth rain for th earth; he maketh the grass t grow upon the mountains.

He giveth to the beast his foo and to the young ravens whic cry.

Praise the Lord, O Jerusale Praise thy God, O Sion.

For he hath strengthened th bars of thy gates; he hath bles ed thy children within thee.

He maketh peace in thy bo ders, and filleth thee with the fi est of the wheat.

¶ Then shall be said or sung one of t Selections, or some other portion the Psalms, at the discretion of t Minister.

¶ The first Lesson shall be *Deut.* vi and the Second Lesson shall be Thess. v. 12 to 24.

¶ After the General Thanksgiving, be said this which followeth:

MOST gracious God, by w knowledge the dep

broken up, and the clouds drop down the dew; we yield thee unfeigned thanks and praise, as for all thy mercies, so especially for the returns of Seed-time and Harvest, and for crowning the year with thy goodness, in the increase of the ground, and the gathering in of the fruits thereof. And, we beseech thee, give us a just sense of this great mercy; such as may appear in our lives, by an humble, holy, and obedient walking before thee all our days, through Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all glory and honour, world without end. *Amen.*

¶ The Collect to be used instead of that for the day.

O MOST merciful Father, who hast blessed the labours of the husbandman in the returns of the fruits of the earth; we give thee humble and hearty thanks for this thy bounty; beseeching thee to continue thy loving kindness to us; that our land may still yield her increase, to thy glory and our comfort, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. St. James i. 16.

DO not err, my beloved brethren: every good gift and every perfect gift is from above; and cometh down from the Father of Lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. Of his own will begat he us of the word of truth, that we should be a kind of first fruits of his creatures. Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: for the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God. Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls. Be ye doers of the word; and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: for he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed. If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain. Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

The Gospel. St. Matt. v. 43.

YE have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour and hate thine enemy. But I say unto you, love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute you: that ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven; for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust. For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the Publicans the same? Or if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more than others? do not even the Publicans so? Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

FORMS OF PRAYER

TO BE USED IN FAMILIES.

MORNING PRAYER.

¶ The Master or Mistress having called together as many of the Family a conveniently be present; let one of them, or any other whom they shall proper, say as follows, all kneeling:

OUR Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy Name; Kingdom come; Thy Will be done on Earth, as it is in Hea Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasse we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not temptation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the King and the Power, and the Glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Acknowledgment of God's mercy and preservation, especially through the night past.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, in whon live and move and have our being; we needy creatures, render thee our humble praise thy preservation of us from the beginning of our to this day, and epecially for having delivere from the dangers of the past night. To thy wat providence we owe it, *(that no disturbance come nigh us or our dwelling; but, that w brought in safety to the beginning of this day.) these thy mercies, we bless and magnify thy rious Name; humbly beseeching thee to a this our morning sacrifice of praise and thank ing; for his sake who lay down in the grave rose again for us, thy Son our Saviour Christ. *Amen.*

* *When disturbances of any kind befal a Family, instead of this, say,* that notwithstanding our dangers, we are brought in safety to the beginning of this day.

Dedication of soul and body to God's service, with a resolution to be growing daily in goodness.

AND, since it is of thy mercy, O gracion ther, that another day is added to our l we here dedicate both our souls and our bodi thee and thy service, in a sober, righteous, godly life: In which resolution, do thou, O m ful God, confirm and strengthen us; that, a grow in age, we may grow in grace, and in the k ledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. A

Prayer for grace to enable us to perform that resolution.

BUT, O God, who knowest the weakness corruption of our nature, and the mar temptations which we daily meet with; we bly beseech thee to have compassion on our mities, and to give us the constant assistance of thy Holy S that we may be effectually restrained from sin, and excited to duty. Imprint upon our hearts such a dread of thy judgments such a grateful sense of thy goodness to us, as may make us afraid and ashamed to offend thee. And, above all, keep in minds a lively remembrance of that great Day, in which we give a strict account of our thoughts, words, and actions; an cording to the works done in the body, be eternally rewar punished, by him whom thou hast appointed the Judge o and dead, thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

articular, we implore thy grace and protec-
n for the ensuing day. Keep us temperate
meats and drinks, and diligent in our several
gs. Grant us patience under any afflictions
halt see fit to lay on us, and minds always
nted with our present condition. Give us
to be just and upright in all our dealings;
and peaceable; full of compassion; and
to do good to all men, according to our
es and opportunities. Direct us in all our
*(and prosper the works of our hands in the
ess of our several stations.) Defend us from
ngers and adversities; and be graciously
d to take us, and all things belonging to us,
thy Fatherly care and protection. These
, and whatever else thou shalt see necessary
onvenient to us, we humbly beg, through
erits and mediation of thy Son Jesus Christ
ord and Saviour. *Amen.*
E grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the
ove of God, and the fellowship of the Holy
, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

For grace to guide and keep us the following day, and for God's blessing on the business of the same.

* *On Sunday Morning instead of this,* say, and let thy Holy Spirit accompany us to the place of thy public worship, making us serious and attentive, and raising our minds from the thoughts of this world to the consideration of the next, that we may fervently join in the prayers and praises of thy Church, and listen to our duty with honest hearts, in order to practise it

EVENING PRAYER

Family being together, a little before Bed Time, let the Master or Mistress, any other whom they shall think proper, say as follows, all kneeling:

R Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy Name; Thy
ingdom come; Thy Will be done on Earth, as it is in Heaven;
is this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as
rgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into
ation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the Kingdom,
e Power, and the Glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*
ST merciful God, who art of purer eyes than
behold iniquity, and hast promised forgive-
all those who confess and forsake their sins;
me before thee in an humble sense of our
inworthiness, acknowledging our manifold
ressions of thy righteous laws.* But, O gra-
Father, who desirest not the death of a sin-
ok upon us, we beseech thee, in mercy, and
us all our transgressions. Make us deeply
le of the great evil of them; and work in us
rty contrition; that we may obtain forgive-
t thy hands, who art ever ready to receive
e and penitent sinners; for the sake of thy
esus Christ, our only Saviour and Redeemer.

Confession of sins, with a prayer for contrition and pardon.

* *Here, let him who reads make a short pause, that every one may secretly confess the sins and failings of that day.*

lest, through our own frailty, or the temp-
ations which encompass us, we be drawn
nto sin, vouchsafe us, we beseech thee, the
n and assistance of thy Holy Spirit. Reform
r is amiss in the temper and disposition of our souls; that
an thoughts, unlawful designs, or inordinate desires, may

Prayer for grace to reform and grow better.

vice, and maintain thy true religion and virtue. Send de
blessings, temporal and spiritual, upon all our relations, frie
neighbours. Reward all who have done us good, and pa
those who have done or wish us evil, and give them rep
and better minds. Be merciful to all who are in any troub
do thou, the God of pity, administer to them according
several necessities, for his sake who went about doing go
Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

The Thanksgiving. TO our prayers, O Lord, we join our un
thanks for all thy mercies; for our be
reason, and all other endowments and faculties of soul an
for our health, friends, food, and raiment, and all the oth
forts and conveniences of life. Above all, we adore thy m
sending thy only Son into the world to redeem us from sin a
nal death, and in giving us the knowledge and sense of c
towards thee. We bless thee for thy patience with us, r
standing our many and great provocations; for all the dir
assistances, and comforts of thy Holy Spirit; for thy contin
and watchful providence over us through the whole cours
lives; and particularly for the mercies and benefits of the p
Beseeching thee to continue these thy blessings to us; and
us grace to show our thankfulness in a sincere obedienc
laws, through whose merits and intercession we received tl
thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Prayer for God's protection through the night following. IN particular, we beseech thee to conti
gracious protection to us this night. De
from all dangers and mischiefs, and from
of them; that we may enjoy such refreshin
as may fit us for the duties of the following day. Make
mindful of the time when we shall lie down in the dust; an
us grace always to live in such a state, that we may never b
to die: So that living and dying we may be thine, throu
merits and satisfaction of thy Son Christ Jesus, in whose n
offer up these our imperfect prayers. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore.

¶ *On Sundays* and on other days, when it may be convenient, it will be
begin with a Chapter, or part of a Chapter, from the New Testam

SELECTIONS OF PSALMS,

To be used instead of the Psalms for the Day, at the Discretion of the Minister.

SELECTION I.

Psalm 19. *Cœli enarrant.*

THE heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth his handy work.

One day telleth another; and one night certifieth another.

There is neither speech nor language; but their voices are heard among them.

Their sound is gone out into all lands; and their words into the ends of the world.

In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun; which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a giant to run his course.

It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven, and runneth about unto the end of it again; and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

The law of the Lord is an undefiled law, converting the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, and giveth wisdom unto the simple.

The statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, and giveth light unto the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean, and endureth for ever; the judgments of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and the honey-comb.

Moreover, by them is thy servant taught; and in keeping of them there is great reward.

Who can tell how oft he offendeth? O cleanse thou me from my secret faults.

Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the dominion over me.

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be alway acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my Redeemer.

Psalm 24. *Domini est terra.*

THE earth is the Lord's, and all that therein is; the compass of the world, and they that dwell therein.

For he hath founded it upon the seas, and prepared it upon the floods.

Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall rise up in his holy place?

Even he that hath clean hands and a pure heart; and that hath not lift up his mind unto vanity, nor sworn to deceive his neighbour.

He shall receive the blessing from the Lord; and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

This is the generation of those who seek him; even of those who seek thy face, O Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors, and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is the King of glory? it is the Lord strong and mighty, even the Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors, and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is the King of glory? even the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

Psalm 103. *Benedic, anima mea.*

PRAISE the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me praise his holy name.

Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits

Who forgiveth all thy sin, and healeth all thine infirmities;

Who saveth thy life from destruction, and crowneth thee with mercy and loving kindness;

Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things, making thee young and lusty as an eagle.

The Lord executeth righteousness and judgment, for all them that are oppressed with wrong.

He showed his ways unto Moses, his works unto the children of Israel.

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, long-suffering, and of great goodness.

He will not alway be chiding; neither keepeth he his anger for ever.

He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our wickednesses.

For look how high the heaven is in comparison of the earth; so great is his mercy also toward those who fear him!

Look how wide also the east is from the west; so far hath he set our sins from us!

Yea, like as a father pitieth his own children; even so is the Lord merciful unto them that fear him.

For he knoweth whereof we are made; he remembereth that we are but dust.

The days of man are but as grass; for he flourisheth as a flower of the field.

For as soon as the wind goeth over it, it is gone; and the place thereof shall know it no more.

But the merciful goodness of the Lord endureth for ever and ever upon those who fear him; and his righteousness upon children's children;

Even upon such as keep his covenant, and think upon his commandments to do them.

The Lord hath prepared his seat in heaven, and his kingdom ruleth over all.

O praise the Lord, ye Angels of his, ye that excel in strength; ye that fulfil his commandment, and hearken unto the voice of his words.

O praise the Lord, all ye his hosts; ye servants of his, that do his pleasure.

O speak good of the Lord, all ye works of his, in all places of his dominion: Praise thou the Lord, O my soul.

SELECTION II.

From Psalm 139. *Domine, probasti.*

O LORD, thou hast searched me out, and known me; thou knowest my down-sitting, and mine up-rising; thou understandest my thoughts long before.

Thou art about my path, and about my bed, and spiest out all my ways.

For lo, there is not a word in my tongue, but thou, O Lord, knowest it altogether.

Thou hast fashioned me behind and before, and laid thine hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful and excellent for me; I cannot attain unto it.

Whither shall I go then from thy Spirit? or whither shall I go then from thy presence?

If I climb up into heaven, thou art there; if I go down to hell, thou art there also.

If I take the wings of the morning, and remain in the uttermost parts of the sea;

Even there also shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.

If I say, Peradventure the darkness shall cover me; then shall my night be turned to day.

Yea, the darkness is no darkness with thee, but the night is as clear as the day; the darkness and light to thee are both alike.

For my reins are thine; thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.

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the way everlasting.

145. *Exaltabo te, Deus.*

L magnify thee, O God,
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The Lord is loving unto every man, and his mercy is over all his works.

All thy works praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints give thanks unto thee.

They show the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power;

That thy power, thy glory, and mightiness of thy kingdom, might be known unto men.

Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all ages.

The Lord upholdeth all such as fall, and lifteth up all those who are down.

The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord, and thou givest them their meat in due season.

Thou openest thine hand, and fillest all things living with plenteousness.

The Lord is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works.

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him; yea, all such as call upon him faithfully.

He will fulfil the desire of those who fear him; he also will hear their cry, and will help them.

The Lord preserveth all those who love him; but scattereth abroad all the ungodly.

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy name for ever and ever.

SELECTION III.

From Psalm 51. *Miserere mei Deus.*

HAVE mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodness; according to the multitude of thy mercies, do away mine offences.

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin:

For I acknowledge my faults, and my sin is ever before me.

Against thee only have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight, that thou mightest be just

fied in thy saying, and clear when thou art judged.

Behold, I was shapen in wickedness, and in sin hath my mother conceived me.

But lo, thou requirest truth in the inward parts, and shalt make me to understand wisdom secretly.

Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness, that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

Turn thy face from my sins, and put out all my misdeeds.

Make me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence, and take not thy Holy Spirit from me.

O give me the comfort of thy help again, and stablish me with thy free Spirit.

Then shall I teach thy ways unto the wicked, and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God, thou that art the God of my health; and my tongue shall sing of thy righteousness.

Thou shalt open my lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall show thy praise.

For thou desirest no sacrifice, else would I give it thee; but thou delightest not in burnt-offerings.

The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, shalt thou not despise.

From Psalm 42. *Quemadmodum.*

LIKE as the hart desireth the water-brooks, so longeth my soul after thee, O God.

My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God: When shall I come to appear before *the presence of God?*

My tears have been my meat *day and night;* while they daily say *unto me, Where* is now thy God? *Now when I* think thereupon, I pour out my heart by i for I went with the mu and brought them forth i house of God,

In the voice of prai thanksgiving, among s keep holy-day.

Why art thou so full of ness, O my soul? and w thou so disquieted within

Put thy trust in God; fo yet give him thanks for t of his countenance.

The Lord hath gran loving-kindness in the da and in the night-season di of him, and made my pra to the God of my life.

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Why art thou so vexed soul? and why art thou quieted within me?

O put thy trust in God; fo yet thank him, who is th of my countenance and n

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SELECTION IV.

Psalm 37. *Noli æmul*

FRET not thyself bec the ungodly; neither envious against the evil d

For they shall soon down like the grass, and b ered even as the green he

Put thou thy trust in th and be doing good; dwel land, and verily thou s fed.

Delight thou in the Lord shall give thee thy heart's

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him, shall be rooted out.

The Lord ordereth a good man's going, and maketh his ways acceptable to himself.

Though he fall, he shall not be cast away; for the Lord upholdeth him with his hand.

I have been young, and now am old, and yet saw I never the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging their bread.

The righteous is ever merciful, and lendeth; and his seed is blessed.

Flee from evil, and do the thing that is good, and dwell for evermore.

For the Lord loveth the thing that is right; he forsaketh not his that be godly, but they are preserved for ever.

The unrighteous shall be punished; as for the seed of the ungodly, it shall be rooted out.

The righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell therein for ever.

The mouth of the righteous is exercised in wisdom, and his tongue will be talking of judgment.

The law of his God is in his heart, and his goings shall not slide.

The ungodly seeth the righteous, and seeketh occasion to slay him.

The Lord will not leave him in his hand, nor condemn him when he is judged.

Hope thou in the Lord, and keep his way, and he shall promote thee, that thou shalt possess the land: when the ungodly shall perish, thou shalt see it.

I myself have seen the ungodly in great power, and flourishing like a green bay-tree.

I went by, and lo, he was gone: I sought him, but his place could no where be found.

Keep innocency, and take heed unto the thing that is right; for that shall bring a man peace at the last.

As for the transgressors, they shall perish together; and the en

of the ungodly is, they shall be rooted out at the last.

But the salvation of the righteous cometh of the Lord, who is also their strength in the time of trouble.

And the Lord shall stand by them, and save them; he shall deliver them from the ungodly, and shall save them, because they put their trust in him.

SELECTION V.

Psalm 1. *Beatus vir, qui non abiit.*

BLESSED is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners, and hath not sat in the seat of the scornful:

But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law will he exercise himself day and night.

And he shall be like a tree planted by the water-side, that will bring forth his fruit in due season.

His leaf also shall not wither; and look, whatsoever he doeth, it shall prosper.

As for the ungodly, it is not so with them, but they are like the chaff which the wind scattereth away from the face of the earth.

Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the judgment, neither the sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

But the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous; and the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Psalm 15. *Domine, quis habitabit?*

LORD, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle? or who shall rest upon thy holy hill?

Even he that leadeth an uncorrupt life, and doeth the thing which is right, and speaketh the truth from his heart:

He that hath used no deceit in *his tongue,* nor done evil to his *neighbour,* and hath not slandered *his neighbour*:

He that setteth not by himself; *but is lowly* in his own eyes, and maketh much of them that fear the Lord:

He that sweareth unto his neighbour, and disappointeth him not, though it were to his own hindrance:

He that hath not given his money upon usury, nor taken reward against the innocent:

Whoso doeth these things, shall never fall.

Psalm 91. *Qui habitat.*

WHOSO dwelleth under the defence of the Most High, shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say unto the Lord, Thou art my hope, and my strong hold; my God, in him will I trust.

For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the hunter, and from the noisome pestilence.

He shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under his feathers; his faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

Thou shalt not be afraid of any terror by night, nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

For the pestilence that walketh in darkness, nor for the sickness that destroyeth in the noon-day.

A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

Yea, with thine eyes shalt thou behold, and see the reward of the ungodly.

For thou, Lord, art my hope; thou hast set thine house of defence very high.

There shall no evil happen unto thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

For he shall give his Angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

They shall bear thee in their hands; that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone.

Thou shalt go upon the lion and adder; the young lion

the dragon shalt thou tread under thy feet.

Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him; I will set him up, because he hath known my name.

He shall call upon me, and I will hear him; yea, I am with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and bring him to honour.

With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.

SELECTION VI.

From Psalm 32. *Beati, quorum.*

BLESSED is he whose unrighteousness is forgiven, and whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth no sin, and in whose spirit there is no guile.

I will acknowledge my sin unto thee; and mine unrighteousness have I not hid.

I said, I will confess my sins unto the Lord; and so thou forgavest the wickedness of my sin.

For this shall every one that is godly make his prayer unto thee, in a time when thou mayest be found; but in the great water floods they shall not come nigh him.

Thou art a place to hide me in; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance.

I will inform thee, and teach thee in the way wherein thou shalt go; and I will guide thee with mine eye.

Great plagues remain for the ungodly; but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord, mercy embraceth him on every side.

Be glad, O ye righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; and be joyful, all ye that are true of heart.

Psalm 130. *De profundis.*

OUT of the *deep have I called unto thee, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice.*

O let thine ears consider well the voice of my complaint.

If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss, O Lord, who may abide it?

For there is mercy with thee; therefore shalt thou be feared.

I look for the Lord; my soul doth wait for him; in his word is my trust.

My soul fleeth unto the Lord before the morning watch; I say, before the morning watch.

O Israel, trust in the Lord; for with the Lord there is mercy, and with him is plenteous redemption.

And he shall redeem Israel from all his sins.

Psalm 121. *Levavi oculos meos.*

I WILL lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh even from the Lord, who hath made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved, and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord himself is thy keeper; the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand:

So that the sun shall not burn thee by day; neither the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in, from this time forth for evermore.

SELECTION VII.

Psalm 23. *Dominus regit me.*

THE Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in a green pasture, and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul, and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou

with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me; thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Psalm 34. *Benedicam Domino.*

I WILL alway give thanks unto the Lord; his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

My soul shall make her boast in the Lord; the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

O praise the Lord with me; and let us magnify his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he heard me; yea, he delivered me out of all my fear.

They had an eye unto him, and were lightened; and their faces were not ashamed.

Lo, the poor crieth, and the Lord heareth him; yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles.

The Angel of the Lord tarrieth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.

O taste, and see, how gracious the Lord is: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

O fear the Lord, ye that are his Saints; for they that fear him lack nothing.

The lions do lack, and suffer hunger; but they who seek the Lord shall want no manner of thing that is good.

Come, ye children, and hearken unto me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

What man is he that lusteth to live, and would fain see good days?

Keep thy tongue from evil, and *thy lips, that* they speak no guile.

Eschew evil, and do good; *seek peace*, and ensue it.

The eyes of the Lord are over *the righteous*, and his ears are *open unto* their prayers.

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Great are the troubl righteous; but the Lor eth him out of all.

He keepeth all his that not one of them is

But misfortune shall sl godly; and they that righteous shall be desol

The Lord delivereth of his servants; and all put their trust in him be destitute.

Psalm 45. *Te decet*

THOU, O God, art p Sion; and unto the vow be performed in J

Thou that hearest th unto thee shall all flesh

My misdeeds preva me: O be thou merciful sins.

Blessed is the man w choosest, and receivest he shall dwell in thy c shall be satisfied with sures of thy house, ev holy temple.

Thou shalt show us v things in thy righteou God of our salvation; art the hope of all the e earth, and of them that the broad sea.

Who in his strengt fast the mountains, and about with power.

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ng and evening to praise thee.

Thou visitest the earth, and lessest it; thou makest it very lenteous.

The river of God is full of wa-r: thou preparest their corn, for thou providest for the earth.

Thou waterest her furrows; ou sendest rain into the little alleys thereof; thou makest it ft with the drops of rain, and essest the increase of it.

Thou crownest the year with y goodness, and thy clouds op fatness.

They shall drop upon the dwell-gs of the wilderness, and the lit-hills shall rejoice on everyside.

The folds shall be full of sheep; e valleys also shall stand so ick with corn, that they shall ngh and sing.

SELECTION VIII.

From Psalm 84. *Quam dilecta!*

HOW amiable are thy dwell-ings, thou Lord of hosts!

My soul hath a desire and long-g to enter into the courts of the ord; my heart and my flesh re-ice in the living God.

Yea, the sparrow hath found her house, and the swallow a nest, here she may lay her young; ven thy altars, O Lord of hosts, y King and my God.

Blessed are they that dwell in y house; they will be alway raising thee.

Blessed is the man whose rength is in thee; in whose eart are thy ways.

Who going through the vale of isery, use it for a well; and the ools are filled with water.

They will go from strength to rength, and unto the God of ods appeareth every one of em in Sion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my yer; hearken, O God of cob:

For one day in thy courts is ter than a thousand.

I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.

For the Lord God is a light and defence; the Lord will give grace and worship; and no good thing shall he withhold from them that live a godly life.

O Lord God of hosts, blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee.

Psalm 85. *Benedixisti, Domine.*

LORD, thou art become gracious unto thy land; thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

Thou hast forgiven the offence of thy people, and covered all their sins.

Thou hast taken away all thy displeasure, and turned thyself from thy wrathful indignation.

Turn us then, O God our Saviour, and let thine anger cease from us.

Wilt thou be displeased at us for ever? and wilt thou stretch out thy wrath from one generation to another?

Wilt thou not turn again, and quicken us, that thy people may rejoice in thee?

Show us thy mercy, O Lord, and grant us thy salvation.

I will hearken what the Lord God will say concerning me; for he shall speak peace unto his people, and to his saints, that they turn not again.

For his salvation is nigh them that fear him; that glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth are met together: righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Truth shall flourish out of the earth, and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.

Yea, the Lord shall show loving-kindness; and our land shall give her increase.

Righteousness shall go before him; and he shall direct his going in the way

Psalm 93. *Dominus regnavit.*

THE Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel; the Lord hath put on his apparel, and girdeth himself with strength.

He hath made the round world so sure, that it cannot be moved.

Ever since the world began, hath thy seat been prepared: Thou art from everlasting.

The floods are risen, O Lord, the floods have lift up their voice; the floods lift up their waves.

The waves of the sea are mighty, and rage horribly; but yet the Lord, who dwelleth on high, is mightier.

Thy testimonies, O Lord, are very sure: holiness becometh thine house for ever.

Psalm 97. *Dominus regnavit.*

THE Lord is King, the earth may be glad thereof; yea, the multitude of the isles may be glad thereof.

Clouds and darkness are round about him; righteousness and judgment are the habitation of his seat.

There shall go a fire before him, and burn up his enemies on every side.

His lightnings gave shine unto the world; the earth saw it, and was afraid.

The hills melted like wax at the presence of the Lord; at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

The heavens have declared his righteousness, and all the people have seen his glory.

Confounded be all they that worship carved images, and that delight in vain gods: worship him, all ye gods.

Sion heard of it, and rejoiced; *and the* daughters of Juda were *glad, because of* thy judgments, O *Lord.*

For thou, Lord, art higher than *all that are in* the earth; thou art *exalted far above* all gods.

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SELECTION IX

Psalm 8. *Domine, Domin*

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the beasts of the field;

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From Psalm 33. *Exul*

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n Psalm 147. *Laudate Dominum.*
IAISE the Lord, for it is
good thing to sing praises
ır God; yea, a joyful and
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Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem; praise thy God, O Sion.

For he hath made fast the bars of thy gates, and hath blessed thy children within thee

He maketh peace in thy borders, and filleth thee with the flour of wheat.

He sendeth forth his commandment upon earth, and his word runneth very swiftly.

He giveth snow like wool, and scattereth the hoar-frost like ashes

He casteth forth his ice like morsels; who is able to abide his frost?

He sendeth out his word, and melteth them; he bloweth with his wind, and the waters flow.

He showeth his word unto Jacob, his statutes and ordinances unto Israel.

He hath not dealt so with any nation; neither have the heathen knowledge of his laws.

From Psalm 57. *Miserere mei, Deus.*

SET up thyself, O God, above the heavens; and thy glory above all the earth.

My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed; I will sing and give praise.

Awake up, my glory; awake, lute and harp: I myself will awake right early.

I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the people; and I will sing unto thee among the nations.

For the greatness of thy mercy reacheth unto the heavens, and thy truth unto the clouds.

Set up thyself, O God, above the heavens; and thy glory above all the earth.

SELECTION X.

From Psalm 96. *Cantate Domino.*

O SING unto the Lord a new song; sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.

Sing unto the Lord, and praise his name; be telling of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his honour unto the heathen, and his wonders unto all people.

For the Lord is great, and cannot worthily be praised; he is more to be feared than all gods.

Psalm 148. *Laudate Dominum.*

O PRAISE the Lord of heaven; praise him in the height.

Praise him, all ye angels of his; praise him-all his host.

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all ye stars and light.

Praise him, all ye heavens, and ye waters that are above the heavens.

Let them praise the name of the Lord; for he spake the word, and they were made; he commanded, and they were created.

He hath made them fast for ever and ever; he hath given them a law which shall not be broken.

Praise the Lord upon earth, ye dragons, and all deeps;

Fire and hail, snow and vapours, wind and storm, fulfilling his word;

Mountains and all hills; fruitful trees and all cedars;

Beasts and all cattle; worms and feathered fowls;

Kings of the earth and all people; princes and all judges of the world;

Young men and maidens, old men and children, praise the name of the Lord; for his name only is excellent, and his praise above heaven and earth.

He shall exalt the horn of his people: all his saints shall praise him; even the children of Israel, even the people that serveth him.

From Psalm 149. *Cantate Domino.*

O SING unto the Lord a new *song; let the congregation of saints praise him.*

Let Israel rejoice in him that *made him*; and let the children of Sion be joyful in their King.

Let them praise his name in the dance; let them sing praises unto him with tabret and harp.

For the Lord hath pleasure in his people, and helpeth the meek-hearted.

Psalm 150. *Laudate Dominum.*

O PRAISE God in his holiness; praise him in the firment of his power.

Praise him in his noble acts; praise him according to his excellent greatness.

Praise him in the sound of the trumpet; praise him upon the lute and harp.

Praise him in the cymbals and dances; praise him upon the strings and pipe.

Praise him upon the well, tuned cymbals; praise him upon the loud cymbals.

Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord.

¶ Portions of Psalms, to be sung or said at Morning Prayer, on certain Feasts and Fasts, instead of the *Venite Exultemus*, when any of the foregoing Selections are to follow instead of the Psalms, as in the Table.

CHRISTMAS-DAY.

From Psalms 45, 89, 110.

THY seat, O God, endureth for ever; the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre.

Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; wherefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

My song shall be alway of the loving kindness of the Lord; with my mouth will I ever be showing thy truth, from one generation to another.

For I have said, Mercy shall be set up for ever; thy truth shalt thou establish in the heavens.

The Lord is our defence; the holy One of Israel is our king.

Thou spakest sometime in visions unto thy saints, and said: I have laid help upon one that

mighty, I have exalted one chosen out of the people.

I will set his dominion in the sea, and his right hand in the floods.

And I will make him my first born, higher than the kings of the earth.

The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.

The Lord shall send the rod of thy power out of Sion; be thou ruler, even in the midst among thine enemies.

In the day of thy power shall the people offer thee free-will offerings with an holy worship: the dew of thy birth is of the womb of the morning.

The Lord sware, and will not repent, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedech.

ASH-WEDNESDAY.

From Psalms 32, 38, 130.

BLESSED is he whose unrighteousness is forgiven, and whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth no sin, and in whose spirit there is no guile.

Put me not to rebuke, O Lord, in thine anger; neither chasten me in thy heavy displeasure:

For thine arrows stick fast in me, and thine hand presseth me sore.

My wickednesses are gone over my head, and are like a sore burden, too heavy for me to bear.

I will confess my wickedness, and be sorry for my sin.

Haste thee to help me, O Lord God of my salvation.

Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice.

Let thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.

If thou, Lord, shouldst be extreme to mark what is done amiss, O Lord, who shall stand?

But there is forgiveness with thee, that thou mayest be feared.

GOOD-FRIDAY.

From Psalms 22, 69, 40.

MY God, my God, look upon me: why hast thou forsaken me? and art so far from my health, and from the words of my complaint?

But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel.

I am a worm, and no man; a reproach of men, and despised of the people.

All they that see me laugh me to scorn; they shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying,

He trusted in God, that he would deliver him; let him deliver him, if he will have him.

The counsel of the wicked layeth siege against me; they pierced my hands and my feet.

They part my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture.

But be not thou far from me, O Lord: O my strength, haste thee to help me.

Thy rebuke hath broken my heart; I am full of heaviness: I looked for some to have pity on me, but there was no man; neither found I any to comfort me.

They gave me gall to eat; and when I was thirsty, they gave me vinegar to drink.

Sacrifice and meat-offering thou wouldest not; but mine ears hast thou opened.

Burnt-offerings and sacrifice for sin hast thou not required: Then said I, Lo, I come;

In the volume of the book it is written of me, that I should fulfil thy will, O my God: I am content to do it; yea, thy law is within my heart.

ASCENSION-DAY

From Psalms 24, 47.

LIFT up your heads, O gates; and be ye lift up,

everlasting doors, and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is the King of glory? the Lord strong and mighty; even the Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors, and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is the King of glory? even the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

O clap your hands together, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph.

For the Lord most high is terrible; he is a great King over all the earth.

God is gone up with a shout; the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises unto our King, sing praises.

God reigneth over the heathen: God sitteth upon the throne of his holiness.

The princes of the people are gathered together, even the people of the God of Abraham; for the shields of the earth belong unto God: He is greatly exalted.

WHITSUNDAY.

From Psalms 2, 68.

I WILL declare the decree; the Lord hath said unto me, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee.

Desire of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.

Be wise now, therefore, O ye kings; be instructed, ye judges of the earth.

Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

Sing unto God, sing praises to his name: extol him that rideth upon the heavens by his name Jah, and rejoice before him.

Thou, O God, sentest a gracious rain upon thine inheritance, and refreshedst it when it was weary.

The Lord gave the word; great was the company of those that published it.

Though ye have lain among the pots, yet shall ye be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, and her feathers with yellow gold.

Thou hast ascended on high; thou hast led captivity captive; thou hast received gifts for men; yea, for the rebellious also, that the Lord God might dwell among them.

Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits; even the God of our salvation.

Sing unto God, ye kingdoms of the earth: O sing praises unto the Lord;

To him that rideth upon the heaven of heavens, which were of old: Lo, he doth send out his voice, and that a mighty voice.

Ascribe the strength unto God: his excellency is over Israel, and his strength is in the clouds.

O God, thou art terrible out of thy holy places; the God of Israel is he that giveth strength and power unto his people: Blessed be God.

THE PSALTER,

OR

PSALMS OF DAVID.

The first Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

salm 1. *Beatus vir, qui non abiit.*

BLESSED is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of e ungodly, nor stood in the ay of sinners, and hath not sat the seat of the scornful:

2 But his delight is in the law the Lord, and in his law will exercise himself day and night.

3 And he shall be like a tree anted by the water-side, that ill bring forth his fruit in due ason:

4 His leaf also shall not with-; and look, whatsoever he do-h, it shall prosper.

5 As for the ungodly, it is not so ith them; but they are like the aff, which the wind scattereth way from the face of the earth.

6 Therefore the ungodly shall ot be able to stand in the judg-ent; neither the sinners in the ongregation of the righteous.

7 But the Lord knoweth the ay of the righteous; and the ay of the ungodly shall perish.

salm 2. *Quare fremuerunt gentes?*

WHY do the heathen so furiously rage together? and hy do the people imagine a vain ing?

2 The kings of the earth stand p, and the rulers take counsel gether against the Lord, and gainst his Anointed:

3 Let us break their bonds sunder, and cast away their ords from us.

4 *He that dwelleth in heaven all laugh them to scorn: the rd shall have them in derision.*

Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure.

6 Yet have I set my King upon my holy hill of Sion.

7 I will preach the law, whereof the Lord hath said unto me, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee.

8 Desire of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.

9 Thou shalt bruise them with a rod of iron, and break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

10 Be wise now, therefore, O ye kings; be learned, ye that are judges of the earth.

11 Serve the Lord in fear, and rejoice unto him with reverence.

12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and so ye perish from the right way: if his wrath be kindled, yea but a little, blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

Psalm 3. *Domine, quid multiplicati?*

LORD, how are they increased that trouble me? many are they that rise against me.

2 Many one there be that say of my soul, There is no help for him in his God.

3 But thou, O Lord, art my defender; thou art my worship, and the lifter up of my head.

4 I did call upon the Lord with my voice, and he heard me out of his holy hill

5 I laid me down and slept, and rose up again, for the Lord sustained me.

6 I will not be afraid for ten thousands of the people, that have set themselves against m round about.

7 Up, Lord, and help me.

my God; for thou smitest all mine enemies upon the cheek bone: thou hast broken the teeth of the ungodly.

8 Salvation belongeth unto the Lord; and thy blessing is upon thy people.

Psalm 4. *Cum invocarem.*

HEAR me, when I call, O God of my righteousness: thou hast set me at liberty, when I was in trouble; have mercy upon me, and hearken unto my prayer.

2 O ye sons of men, how long will ye blaspheme mine honour, and have such pleasure in vanity, and seek after falsehood?

3 Know this also, that the Lord hath chosen to himself the man that is godly: when I call upon the Lord he will hear me.

4 Stand in awe, and sin not; commune with your own heart, and in your chamber, and be still.

5 Offer the sacrifice of righteousness, and put your trust in the Lord.

6 There be many that say, Who will show us any good?

7 Lord, lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon us.

8 Thou hast put gladness in my heart, since the time that their corn, and wine, and oil increased.

9 I will lay me down in peace, and take my rest; for it is thou Lord only that makest me dwell in safety.

Psalm 5. *Verba mea auribus.*

PONDER my words, O Lord, consider my meditation.

2 O hearken thou unto the voice of my calling, my King, and my God: for unto thee will I make my prayer.

3 My voice shalt thou hear betimes, O Lord; early in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.

4 For thou art the God that hast no pleasure in wickedness; neither shall any evil dwell with thee.

5 Such as be foolish, shall not stand in thy sight; for thou hatest all them that work vanity.

6 Thou shalt destroy them that speak lies: the Lord will abhor both the blood-thirsty and deceitful man.

7 But as for me, I will come into thine house, even upon the multitude of thy mercy, and in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple.

8 Lead me, O Lord, in thy righteousness, because of mine enemies; make thy way plain before my face.

9 For there is no faithfulness in his mouth; their inward parts are very wickedness.

10 Their throat is an open sepulchre; they flatter with their tongue.

11 Destroy thou them, O God let them perish through their own imaginations; cast them out in the multitude of their ungodliness; for they have rebelled against thee.

12 And let all them that put their trust in thee rejoice: they shall ever be giving of thanks, because thou defendest them; they that love thy name shall be joyful in thee:

13 For thou, Lord, wilt give thy blessing unto the righteous, and with thy favourable kindness wilt thou defend him, as with a shield.

EVENING PRAYER.

Psalm 6. *Domine, ne in furore.*

O LORD, rebuke me not in thine indignation, neither chasten me in thy displeasure.

2 Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am weak: O Lord, heal me, for my bones are vexed.

3 My soul also is sore troubled: but, Lord, how long wilt thou punish me?

4 Turn thee, O Lord, and deliver my soul; O save me, for thy mercies' sake:

5 For in death no man remembereth thee; and who will give thee thanks in the pit.

6 I am weary of my groaning

every night wash I my bed, and water my couch with my tears.

7 My beauty is gone for very trouble, and worn away because of all mine enemies.

8 Away from me, all ye that work vanity, for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.

9 The Lord hath heard my petition; the Lord will receive my prayer.

10 All mine enemies shall be confounded, and sore vexed; they shall be turned back, and put to shame suddenly.

Psalm 7. *Domine, Deus meus.*

O LORD, my God, in thee have I put my trust; save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me;

2 Lest he devour my soul like a lion, and tear it in pieces, while there is none to help.

3 O Lord my God, if I have done any such thing; or if there be any wickedness in my hands;

4 If I have rewarded evil unto him that dealt friendly with me; yea, I have delivered him that without any cause is mine enemy;

5 Then let mine enemy persecute my soul, and take me; yea, let him tread my life down upon the earth, and lay mine honour in the dust.

6 Stand up, O Lord, in thy wrath, and lift up thyself, because of the indignation of mine enemies; arise up for me in the judgment that thou hast commanded:

7 And so shall the congregation of the people come about thee: for their sakes therefore lift up thyself again.

8 The Lord shall judge the people: give sentence with me, O Lord, according to my righteousness, and according to the innocency that is in me.

9 O let *the wickedness of the ungodly come to an end;* but *uide thou the just.*

10 For the righteous God trieth e very hearts and reins

11 My help cometh of God, who preserveth them that are true of heart.

12 God is a righteous judge, strong, and patient; and God is provoked every day.

13 If a man will not turn, he will whet his sword; he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.

14 He hath prepared for him the instruments of death; he ordaineth his arrows against the persecutors.

15 Behold, he travaileth with mischief; he hath conceived sorrow, and brought forth ungodliness.

16 He hath graven and digged up a pit, and is fallen himself into the destruction that he made for other.

17 For his travail shall come upon his own head, and his wickedness shall fall on his own pate.

18 I will give thanks unto the Lord, according to his righteousness; and I will praise the name of the Lord most high.

Psalm 8. *Domine, Dominus noster.*

O LORD, our Governor, how excellent is thy name in all the world; thou that hast set thy glory above the heavens!

2 Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength, because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

3 For I will consider thy heavens, even the works of thy fingers; the moon and the stars which thou hast ordained.

4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

5 Thou madest him lower than the angels, to crown him with glory and worship.

6 Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of thy hands; and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet;

7 All sheep and oxen; yea, and the beasts of the field;

works.

2 I will be glad and rejoice in thee; yea, my songs will I make of thy name, O thou Most Highest.

3 While mine enemies are driven back, they shall fall and perish at thy presence:

4 For thou hast maintained my right and my cause; thou art set in the throne that judgest right.

5 Thou hast rebuked the heathen, and destroyed the ungodly; thou hast put out their name for ever and ever.

6 O thou enemy, destructions are come to a perpetual end; even as the cities which thou hast destroyed, their memorial is perished with them.

7 But the Lord shall endure for ever; he hath also prepared his seat for judgment.

8 For he shall judge the world in righteousness, and minister true judgment unto the people.

9 The Lord also will be a defence for the oppressed, even a refuge in due time of trouble

trapped in the work of hands.

17 The wicked shall b into hell, and all the pe forget God.

18 For the poor shal way be forgotten; the abiding of the meek s perish for ever.

19 Up, Lord, and let have the upper hand; let then be judged in thy si

20 Put them in fear, that the heathen may kn selves to be but men.

Psalm 10. *Ut quid, D*

WHY standest thou O Lord, and hidest in the needful time of tr

2 The ungodly, for his doth persecute the poor: be taken in the crafty that they have imagined

3 For the ungodly ha boast of his own heart and speaketh good of t tous, whom God abhorr

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tongue is ungodliness and vanity.
8 He sitteth lurking in the thievish corners of the streets, and privily in his lurking dens doth he murder the innocent; his eyes are set against the poor.
9 For he lieth waiting secretly; even as a lion lurketh he in his den, that he may ravish the poor.
10 He doth ravish the poor, when he getteth him into his net.
11 He falleth down and humbleth himself, that the congregation of the poor may fall into the hands of his captains.
12 He hath said in his heart, Tush, God hath forgotten; he hideth away his face, and he will never see it.
13 Arise, O Lord God, and lift up thine hand; forget not the poor.
14 Wherefore should the wicked blaspheme God, while he doth say in his heart, Tush, thou God carest not for it?
15 Surely thou hast seen it; for thou beholdest ungodliness and wrong,
16 That thou mayest take the matter into thy hand: the poor committeth himself unto thee; for thou art the helper of the friendless.
17 Break thou the power of the ungodly and malicious; take away his ungodliness, and thou shalt find none.
18 The Lord is King for ever and ever, and the heathen are perished out of the land.
19 Lord, thou hast heard the desire of the poor; thou preparest their heart, and thine ear hearkeneth thereto.
20 To help the fatherless and poor unto their right, that the man of the earth be no more exalted against them.

Psalm 11. *In Domino confido.*

IN the Lord *put I my trust; how say ye then to my soul, that she should flee as a bird unto the hill?*
2 *For lo, the ungodly bend* their bow, and make ready their arrows within the quiver, that they may privily shoot at them which are true of heart.
3 For the foundations will be cast down; and what hath the righteous done?
4 The Lord is in his holy temple; the Lord's seat is in heaven.
5 His eyes consider the poor, and his eye-lids try the children of men.
6 The Lord alloweth the righteous; but the ungodly, and him that delighteth in wickedness, doth his soul abhor.
7 Upon the ungodly he shall rain snares, fire and brimstone, storm and tempest: this shall be their portion to drink.
8 For the righteous Lord loveth righteousness: his countenance will behold the thing that is just.

EVENING PRAYER.

Psalm 12. *Salvum me fac.*

HELP me, Lord, for there is not one godly man left; for the faithful are minished from among the children of men.
2 They talk of vanity every one with his neighbour; they do but flatter with their lips, and dissemble in their double heart.
3 The Lord shall root out all deceitful lips, and the tongue that speaketh proud things:
4 Which have said, With our tongue will we prevail; we are they that ought to speak: who is Lord over us?
5 Now, for the comfortless troubles' sake of the needy, and because of the deep sighing of the poor,
6 I will up, saith the Lord, and will help every one from him that swelleth against him, and will set him at rest.
7 The words of the Lord are pure words, even as the silver which from the earth is tried, and purified seven times in the fire.
8 Thou shalt keep them,

Lord; thou shalt preserve him from this generation for ever.

9 The ungodly walk on every side: when they are exalted, the children of men are put to rebuke.

Psalm 13. *Usque quo, Domine?*

HOW long wilt thou forget me, O Lord; for ever? how long wilt thou hide thy face from me?

2 How long shall I seek counsel in my soul, and be so vexed in my heart? How long shall mine enemies triumph over me?

3 Consider, and hear me, O Lord my God; lighten mine eyes, that I sleep not in death;

4 Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him: for if I be cast down, they that trouble me will rejoice at it.

5 But my trust is in thy mercy, and my heart is joyful in thy salvation.

6 I will sing of the Lord, because he hath dealt so lovingly with me; yea, I will praise the name of the Lord most Highest.

Psalm 14. *Dixit insipiens.*

THE fool hath said in his heart, There is no God.

2 They are corrupt, and become abominable in their doings; there is none that doeth good, no not one.

3 The Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that would understand, and seek after God:

4 But they are all gone out of the way, they are altogether become abominable; there is none that doeth good, no not one.

5 Their throat is an open sepulchre; with their tongues have they deceived: the poison of asps is under their lips.

6 Their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness; their feet are swift *to shed blood.*

7 *Destruction* and unhappiness *is in their ways,* and the way of *peace have they* not known; there *is no fear of* God before their eyes.

8 *Have* they no knowledge, that they are all such workers mischief, eating up my people it were bread, and call not up the Lord?

9 There were they brought great fear, even where no fe was; for God is in the generati of the righteous.

10 As for you, ye have made mock at the counsel of the poo because he putteth his trust in t Lord.

11 Who shall give salvation u to Israel out of Sion? When t Lord turneth the captivity of l people, then shall Jacob rejoi and Israel shall be glad.

The third Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

Psalm 15. *Domine, quis habitabi*

LORD, who shall dwell in t tabernacle? or who shall r upon thy holy hill?

2 Even he that leadeth an u corrupt life, and doeth the thi which is right, and speaketh t truth from his heart:

3 He that hath used no dec in his tongue, nor done evil to h neighbour, and hath not slande ed his neighbour:

4 He that sitteth not by hi self; but is lowly in his own ey and maketh much of them th fear the Lord:

5 He that sweareth unto h neighbour, and disappointeth hi not, though it were to his ow hindrance:

6 He that hath not given h money upon usury, nor taken r ward against the innocent.

7 Whoso doeth these thin shall never fall.

Psalm 16. *Conserva me, Domin*

PRESERVE me, O God; f in thee have I put my trust

2 O my soul, thou hast said u to the Lord, Thou art my God my goods are nothing unto the

3 All my delight is upon saints that are in the earth, upon such as excel in virtu

4 But they that run after another god shall have great trouble.
5 Their drink-offerings of blood will I not offer, neither make mention of their names within my lips.
6 The Lord himself is the portion of mine inheritance, and of my cup; thou shalt maintain my lot.
7 The lot is fallen unto me in a fair ground; yea, I have a goodly heritage.
8 I will thank the Lord for giving me warning; my reins also chasten me in the night season.
9 I have set God always before me; for he is on my right hand, therefore I shall not fall.
10 Wherefore my heart was glad, and my glory rejoiced; my flesh also shall rest in hope
11 For why? thou shalt not leave my soul in hell; neither shalt thou suffer thy Holy One to see corruption.
12 Thou shalt show me the path of life: in thy presence is the fulness of joy, and at thy right hand there is pleasure for evermore.

Psalm 17. *Exaudi, Domine.*

HEAR the right, O Lord, consider my complaint, and hearken unto my prayer, that goeth not out of feigned lips.
2 Let my sentence come forth from thy presence, and let thine eyes look upon the thing that is equal.
3 Thou hast proved and visited mine heart in the night season; thou hast tried me, and shalt find no wickedness in me; for I am utterly purposed that my mouth shall not offend.
4 Because of men's works that are done against the words of thy lips, I have kept me from the ways *of the destroyer.*
5 O hold thou up my goings in thy paths, that my footsteps slip not.
6 I have called upon thee, O God, for thou shalt hear me incline thine ear to me, and hearken unto my words.
7 Show thy marvellous lovingkindness, thou that art the Saviour of them which put their trust in thee, from such as resist thy right hand.
8 Keep me as the apple of an eye; hide me under the shadow of thy wings,
9 From the ungodly, that trouble me; mine enemies compass me round about, to take away my soul.
10 They are inclosed in their own fat, and their mouth speaketh proud things.
11 They lie waiting in our way on every side, turning their eyes down to the ground.
12 Like as a lion that is greedy of his prey, and as it were a lion's whelp lurking in secret places.
13 Up, Lord, disappoint him, and cast him down; deliver my soul from the ungodly, which is a sword of thine:
14 From the men of thy hand, O Lord, from the men I say, and from the evil world; which have their portion in this life, whose bellies thou fillest with thy hid treasure.
15 They have children at their desire, and leave the rest of their substance for their babes.
16 But as for me, I will behold thy presence in righteousness; and when I awake up after thy likeness, I shall be satisfied with it.

EVENING PRAYER.

Psalm 18. *Diligam te, Domine.*

I WILL love thee, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my stony rock, and my defence, my Saviour, my God, and my might, in whom I will trust; my buckler, the horn also of my salvation, and my refuge.
2 I will call upon the Lord which is worthy to be praised; so shall I be safe from mine enemies.

7 The earth trembled and quaked, the very foundations also of the hills shook, and were removed, because he was wroth.

8 There went a smoke out in his presence, and a consuming fire out of his mouth, so that coals were kindled at it.

9 He bowed the heavens also, and came down, and it was dark under his feet.

10 He rode upon the Cherubim, and did fly; he came flying upon the wings of the wind.

11 He made darkness his secret place, his pavilion round about him with dark water, and thick clouds to cover him.

12 At the brightness of his presence his clouds removed; hail-stones and coals of fire.

13 The Lord also thundered out of heaven, and the Highest gave his thunder; hail-stones and coals of fire.

14 He sent out his arrows, and scattered them; he cast forth lightnings, and destroyed them.

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34 He teacheth mine hands to fight, and mine arms shall break even a bow of steel.

35 Thou hast given me the defence of thy salvation; thy right hand also shall hold me up, and thy loving correction shall make me great.

36 Thou shalt make room enough under me for to go, that my footsteps shall not slide.

37 I will follow upon mine enemies, and overtake them; neither will I turn again till I have destroyed them.

38 I will smite them, that they shall not be able to stand, but fall under my feet.

39 Thou hast girded me with strength unto the battle; thou shalt throw down mine enemies under me.

40 Thou hast made mine enemies also to turn their backs upon me, and I shall destroy them that hate me.

41 They shall cry, but there shall be none to help them; yea, even unto the Lord shall they cry, but he shall not hear them.

42 I will beat them as small as the dust before the wind: I will cast them out as the clay in the streets.

43 Thou shalt deliver me from the strivings of the people, and thou shalt make me the head of the heathen.

44 A people whom I have not known shall serve me.

45 As soon as they hear of me, they shall obey me; but the strange children shall dissemble with me.

46 The strange children shall fail, and be afraid out of their prisons.

47 *The Lord liveth; and blessed be my strong helper, and praised be the God of my salvation:*

48 *Even the God* that seeth that I be avenged, and subdueth the people unto me.

49 It is he that delivereth me from my cruel enemies, and setteth me up above mine adversaries: thou shalt rid me from the wicked man.

50 For this cause will I give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the Gentiles, and sing praises unto thy name.

51 Great prosperity giveth he unto his King, and showeth loving kindness unto David, his Anointed, and unto his seed for evermore.

The fourth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

Psalm 19. *Cœli enarrant.*

THE heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth his handy work.

2 One day telleth another, and one night certifieth another.

3 There is neither speech nor language; but their voices are heard among them.

4 Their sound is gone out into all lands; and their words into the ends of the world.

5 In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun; which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a giant to run his course.

6 It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven, and runneth about unto the end of it again, and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

7 The law of the Lord is an undefiled law, converting the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, and giveth wisdom unto the simple.

8 The statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, and giveth light unto the eyes.

9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endureth for ever; the judgments of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and the honey-comb.

11 Moreover, by them is thy servant taught; and in keeping of them there is great reward.

12 Who can tell how oft he offendeth? O cleanse thou me from my secret faults.

13 Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the dominion over me; so shall I be undefiled, and innocent from the great offence.

14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be alway acceptable in thy sight,

15 O Lord, my strength, and my Redeemer.

Psalm 20. *Exaudiat te Dominus.*

THE Lord hear thee in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob defend thee:

2 Send thee help from the Sanctuary, and strengthen thee out of Sion:

3 Remember all thy offerings, and accept thy burnt-sacrifice:

4 Grant thee thy heart's desire, and fulfil all thy mind.

5 We will rejoice in thy salvation, and triumph in the name of the Lord our God: the Lord perform all thy petitions.

6 Now know I that the Lord helpeth his Anointed, and will hear him from his holy heaven, even with the wholesome strength of his right hand.

7 Some put their trust in chariots, and some in horses; but we will remember the name of the Lord our God.

8 They are brought down and fallen; but we are risen and stand upright.

9 *Save, Lord*; and hear us, O *King of heaven*, when we call *upon thee.*

Psalm 21. Domine, in virtute tua.

THE King shall rejoice in thy strength, O Lord; exceeding glad shall he be of thy salvation.

2 Thou hast given him his heart's desire, and hast not denied him the request of his lips.

3 For thou shalt prevent him with the blessings of goodness, and shalt set a crown of pure gold upon his head.

4 He asked life of thee, and thou gavest him a long life, even for ever and ever.

5 His honour is great in thy salvation; glory and great worship shalt thou lay upon him.

6 For thou shalt give him everlasting felicity, and make him glad with the joy of thy countenance.

7 And why? because the King putteth his trust in the Lord; and in the mercy of the most Highest, he shall not miscarry.

8 All thine enemies shall feel thy hand; thy right hand shall find out them that hate thee.

9 Thou shalt make them like a fiery oven in time of thy wrath: the Lord shall destroy them in his displeasure, and the fire shall consume them.

10 Their fruit shalt thou root out of the earth, and their seed from among the children of men.

11 For they intended mischief against thee, and imagined such a device as they are not able to perform.

12 Therefore shalt thou put them to flight, and the strings of thy bow shalt thou make ready against the face of them.

13 Be thou exalted, Lord, in thine own strength; so will we sing and praise thy power.

EVENING PRAYER.

Psalm 22. *Deus, Deus meus.*

MY God, my God, look upon me! why hast thou forsaken me, and art so far from my health, and from the words of my complaint?

2 O my God, I cry in the day time, but thou hearest not: and the night-season also I take rest.

3 And thou continuest holy, O thou worship of Israel.

4 Our fathers hoped in thee; they trusted in thee, and thou didst deliver them.

5 They called upon thee, and were holpen; they put their trust in thee, and were not confounded.

6 But as for me, I am a worm, and no man; a very scorn of men, and the outcast of the people.

7 All they that see me, laugh me to scorn; they shoot out their lips, and shake their heads, saying,

8 He trusted in God, that he would deliver him; let him deliver him, if he will have him.

9 But thou art he that took me out of my mother's womb; thou wast my hope, when I hanged yet upon my mother's breasts.

10 I have been left unto thee ever since I was born; thou art my God even from my mother's womb.

11 O go not from me; for trouble is hard at hand, and there is none to help me.

12 Many oxen are come about me; fat bulls of Basan close me in on every side.

13 They gape upon me with their mouths, as it were a ramping and a roaring lion.

14 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart also in the midst of my body is even like melting wax.

15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue cleaveth to my gums, and thou shalt bring me into the dust of death.

16 For many dogs are come about me, and the council of the wicked layeth siege against me.

17 They pierced my hands, and my feet: I may tell all my bones: they stand staring and looking upon me.

18 They part my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture.

19 But be not thou far from me, O Lord; thou art my succour, haste thee to help me.

20 Deliver my soul from the sword, my darling from the power of the dog.

21 Save me from the lion's mouth; thou hast heard me also from among the horns of the unicorns.

22 I will declare thy name unto my brethren; in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee.

23 O praise the Lord, ye that fear him; magnify him, all ye of the seed of Jacob; and fear him, all ye seed of Israel.

24 For he hath not despised nor abhorred the low estate of the poor; he hath not hid his face from him; but when he called unto him, he heard him.

25 My praise is of thee in the great congregation; my vows will I perform in the sight of them that fear him.

26 The poor shall eat, and be satisfied; they that seek after the Lord, shall praise him: your heart shall live for ever.

27 All the ends of the world shall remember themselves, and be turned unto the Lord; and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before him.

28 For the kingdom is the Lord's, and he is the Governor among the people.

29 All such as be fat upon earth have eaten, and worshipped.

30 All they that go down into the dust shall kneel before him, and no man hath quickened his own soul.

31 My seed shall serve him; they shall be counted unto the Lord for a generation.

32 They shall come, and the heavens shall declare his righteousness unto a people that shall be born, whom the Lord hath made.

Psalm 23. *Dominus regit me.*

THE Lord is my shepher
therefore can I lack nothi

2 He shall feed me in a

pasture, and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

3 He shall convert my soul, and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me; thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

6 But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

The fifth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

Psalm 24. *Domini est terra.*

THE earth is the Lord's, and all that therein is; the compass of the world, and they that dwell therein.

2 For he hath founded it upon the seas, and prepared it upon the floods.

3 Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall rise up in his holy place?

4 Even he that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; and that hath not lift up his mind unto vanity, nor sworn to deceive his neighbour.

5 He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

6 This is the generation of them that seek him; even of them that seek thy face, O Jacob.

7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

8 Who is the King of glory? it *is the Lord* strong and mighty, *even the Lord* mighty in battle.

9 Lift up your heads, O ye *gates; and be* ye lift up, ye ever*lasting doors*; and the King of *glory shall* come in.

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Psalm 25. *Ad te, Dom*

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are enlarged: O bring thou me out of my troubles.

17 Look upon my adversity and misery, and forgive me all my sin.

18 Consider mine enemies how many they are; and they bear a tyrannous hate against me.

19 O keep my soul, and deliver me: let me not be confounded, for I have put my trust in thee.

20 Let perfectness and righteous dealing wait upon me; for my hope hath been in thee.

21 Deliver Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

Psalm 26. *Judica me, Domine.*

BE thou my judge, O Lord, for I have walked innocently: my trust hath been also in the Lord, therefore shall I not fall.

2 Examine me, O Lord, and prove me; try out my reins and my heart.

3 For thy loving-kindness is ever before mine eyes; and I will walk in the truth.

4 I have not dwelt with vain persons; neither will I have fellowship with the deceitful.

5 I have hated the congregation of the wicked; and will not sit among the ungodly.

6 I will wash my hands in innocency, O Lord; and so will I go to thine altar.

7 That I may show the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all thy wondrous works.

8 Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house, and the place where thine honour dwelleth.

9 O shut not up my soul with the sinners, nor my life with the blood-thirsty;

10 In whose hands is wickedness, and their right hand is full of gifts.

11 But as for me, I will walk innocently: *O deliver me,* and be *merciful unto me.*

12 My foot standeth right: I will praise the Lord in the congregations.

EVENING PRAYER.

Psalm 27. *Dominus illuminatio.*

THE Lord is my light and my salvation, whom then shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life, of whom then shall I be afraid?

2 When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.

3 Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid; and though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in thee.

4 One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require; even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to visit his temple.

5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle; yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, and set me up upon a rock of stone.

6 And now shall he lift up mine head above mine enemies round about me.

7 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation, with great gladness: I will sing and speak praises unto the Lord.

8 Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto thee; have mercy upon me, and hear me.

9 My heart hath talked of thee, Seek ye my face: thy face, Lord, will I seek.

10 O hide not thou thy face from me, nor cast thy servant away in displeasure.

11 Thou hast been my succour; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

12 When my father and my mother forsake me, the Lord taketh me up.

13 Teach me thy way, O Lord, and lead me in the right way, because of mine enemies.

14 Deliver me not over into the will of mine adversaries: for there are false witnesses risen up against me, and such as speak wrong.

15 I should utterly have fainted, but that I believe verily to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

16 O tarry thou the Lord's leisure; be strong, and he shall comfort thine heart; and put thou thy trust in the Lord.

Psalm 28. *Ad te, Domine.*

UNTO thee will I cry, O Lord, my strength: think no scorn of me; lest, if thou make as though thou hearest not, I become like them that go down into the pit.

2 Hear the voice of my humble petitions, when I cry unto thee; when I hold up my hands towards the mercy-seat of thy holy temple.

3 O pluck me not away, neither destroy me with the ungodly and wicked doers, which speak friendly to their neighbours, but imagine mischief in their hearts.

4 Reward them according to their deeds, and according to the wickedness of their own inventions.

5 Recompense them after the work of their hands; pay them that they have deserved.

6 For they regard not in their mind the works of the Lord, nor the operation of his hands; therefore shall he break them down, and not build them up.

7 Praised be the Lord; for he hath heard the voice of my humble petitions.

8 The Lord is my strength, and my shield; my heart hath trusted in him, and I am helped; therefore my heart danceth for joy, *and in my song* will I praise him.

9 The Lord is my strength, and *he is the wholesome* defence of *his Anointed.*

10 O save thy people, and give *thy blessing* unto thine inheritance: feed them, and set them up for ever.

Psalm 29. *Afferte Domino.*

BRING unto the Lord, O ye mighty, bring young rams unto the Lord; ascribe unto the Lord worship and strength.

2 Give the Lord the honour due unto his name; worship the Lord with holy worship.

3 It is the Lord that commandeth the waters; it is the glorious God that maketh the thunder.

4 It is the Lord that ruleth the sea; the voice of the Lord is mighty in operation; the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.

5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedar trees; yea, the Lord breaketh the cedars of Libanus.

6 He maketh them also to skip like a calf; Libanus also and Sirion like a young unicorn.

7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness; yea, the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Cades.

8 The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young, and discovereth the thick bushes: in his temple doth every man speak of his honour.

9 The Lord sitteth above the water flood, and the Lord remaineth a King for ever.

10 The Lord shall give strength unto his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

The sixth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

Psalm 30. *Exaltabo te, Domine.*

I WILL magnify thee, O Lord; for thou hast set me up, and not made my foes to triumph over me.

2 O Lord, my God, I cried unto thee; and thou hast healed me.

3 Thou, Lord, hast brought my soul out of hell: thou hast kept my life from them that go down to the pit.

4 Sing praises unto the Lord, O

ye saints of his; and give thanks unto him, for a remembrance of his holiness.

5 For his wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye, and in his pleasure is life; heaviness may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

6 And in my prosperity I said, I shall never be removed; thou, Lord, of thy goodness, hadst made my hill so strong.

7 Thou didst turn thy face from me, and I was troubled.

8 Then cried I unto thee, O Lord; and gat me to my Lord right humbly.

9 What profit is there in my blood, when I go down to the pit?

10 Shall the dust give thanks unto thee? or shall it declare thy truth?

11 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; Lord, be thou my helper.

12 Thou hast turned my heaviness into joy; thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness:

13 Therefore shall every good man sing of thy praise without ceasing: O my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.

Psalm 31. *In te, Domine, speravi.*

IN thee, O Lord, have I put my trust; let me never be put to confusion; deliver me in thy righteousness.

2 Bow down thine ear to me; make haste to deliver me.

3 And be thou my strong rock, and house of defence, that thou mayest save me;

4 For thou art my strong rock, and my castle; be thou also my guide, and lead me for thy name's sake.

5 Draw me out of the net that they have laid privily for me; for thou art my strength.

6 *Into thy hands I commend my spirit; for thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth.*

7 *I have hated them that hold* of superstitious vanities, and my trust hath been in the Lord.

8 I will be glad, and rejoice in thy mercy; for thou hast considered my trouble, and hast known my soul in adversities.

9 Thou hast not shut me up into the hand of the enemy, but hast set my feet in a large room.

10 Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am in trouble, and mine eye is consumed for very heaviness; yea, my soul and my body.

11 For my life is waxen old with heaviness, and my years with mourning.

12 My strength faileth me, because of mine iniquity, and my bones are consumed.

13 I became a reproof among all mine enemies, but especially among my neighbours; and they of mine acquaintance were afraid of me; and they that did see me without, conveyed themselves from me.

14 I am clean forgotten as a dead man out of mind; I am become like a broken vessel.

15 For I have heard the blasphemy of the multitude, and fear is on every side, while they conspire together against me, and take their counsel to take away my life.

16 But my hope hath been in thee, O Lord; I have said, Thou art my God.

17 My time is in thy hand; deliver me from the hand of mine enemies, and from them that persecute me.

18 Show thy servant the light of thy countenance, and save me for thy mercies' sake.

19 Let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee; let the ungodly be put to confusion, and be put to silence in the grave.

20 Let the lying lips be put to silence, which cruelly, disdainfully, and despitefully speak against the righteous.

21 O how plentiful is thy goo?

ness, which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee, and that thou hast prepared for them that put their trust in thee, even before the sons of men.

22 Thou shalt hide them privily by thine own presence from the provoking of all men: thou shalt keep them secretly in thy tabernacle from the strife of tongues.

23 Thanks be to the Lord; for he hath showed me marvellous great kindness in a strong city.

24 And when I made haste, I said, I am cast out of the sight of thine eyes.

25 Nevertheless, thou heardest the voice of my prayer, when I cried unto thee.

26 O love the Lord, all ye his saints; for the Lord preserveth them that are faithful, and plenteously rewardeth the proud doer.

27 Be strong, and he shall establish your heart, all ye that put your trust in the Lord.

EVENING PRAYER.

Psalm 32. *Beati, quorum.*

BLESSED is he whose unrighteousness is forgiven, and whose sin is covered.

2 Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth no sin, and in whose spirit there is no guile.

3 For whilst I held my tongue, my bones consumed away through my daily complaining.

4 For thy hand is heavy upon me day and night, and my moisture is like the drought in summer.

5 I will acknowledge my sin unto thee; and mine unrighteousness have I not hid.

6 I said, I will confess my sins unto the Lord; and so thou forgavest the wickedness of my sin.

7 For this shall every one that is *godly make* his prayer unto thee, *in a time when* thou mayest be *found; but in* the great water *floods they shall* not come nigh *him.*

8 *Thou* art a place to hide me in; thou shalt preserve me fro trouble; thou shalt compass m about with songs of deliverance

9 I will inform thee, and teac thee in the way wherein tho shalt go; and I will guide the with mine eye.

10 Be ye not like to horse an mule, which have no understanc ing; whose mouths must be hel with bit and bridle, lest they fa upon thee.

11 Great plagues remain for th ungodly; but whoso putteth h trust in the Lord, mercy embr ceth him on every side.

12 Be glad, O ye righteous, an rejoice in the Lord; and be jo ful, all ye that are true of heart

Psalm 33. *Exultate, justi.*

REJOICE in the Lord, O y righteous; for it becomes well the just to be thankful.

2 Praise the Lord with harp sing praises unto him with th lute, and instrument of ten string

3 Sing unto the Lord a ne song; sing praises lustily unt him with a good courage;

4 For the word of the Lord true, and all his works are faithfu

5 He loveth righteousness an judgment; the earth is full the goodness of the Lord.

6 By the word of the Lord wer the heavens made, and all th hosts of them by the breath of h mouth.

7 He gathereth the waters the sea together, as it were upo an heap; and layeth up the dee as in a treasure-house.

8 Let all the earth fear th Lord: stand in awe of him, all y that dwell in the world;

9 For he spake, and it wa done; he commanded, and stood fast.

10 The Lord bringeth the cou sel of the heathen to nought, an maketh the devices of the peop to be of none effect, and casi out the counsels of princes.

11 The counsel of the

shall endure for ever, and the thoughts of his heart from generation to generation.

12 Blessed are the people whose God is the Lord Jehovah; and blessed are the folk that he hath chosen to him, to be his inheritance.

13 The Lord looked down from heaven, and beheld all the children of men; from the habitation of his dwelling, he considereth all them that dwell on the earth.

14 He fashioneth all the hearts of them, and understandeth all their works.

15 There is no king that can be saved by the multitude of an host; neither is any mighty man delivered by much strength.

16 A horse is counted but a vain thing to save a man; neither shall he deliver any man by his great strength.

17 Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him, and upon them that put their trust in his mercy;

18 To deliver their soul from death, and to feed them in the time of dearth.

19 Our soul hath patiently tarried for the Lord; for he is our help and our shield.

20 For our heart shall rejoice in him; because we have hoped in his holy name.

21 Let thy merciful kindness, O Lord, be upon us, like as we do put our trust in thee.

Psalm 34. *Benedicam Domino.*

I WILL alway give thanks unto the Lord; his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 My soul shall make her boast in the Lord; the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

3 O praise the Lord with me, and let us magnify his name together.

4 *I sought the Lord, and he heard me; yea, he delivered me out of all my fear.*

5 They had an eye unto him, and were lightened; and their faces were not ashamed.

6 Lo, the poor crieth, and the Lord heareth him; yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles.

7 The Angel of the Lord tarrieth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.

8 O taste, and see, how gracious the Lord is: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

9 O fear the Lord, ye that are his Saints; for they that fear him lack nothing.

10 The lions do lack, and suffer hunger; but they who seek the Lord shall want no manner of thing that is good.

11 Come, ye children, and hearken unto me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

12 What man is he that lusteth to live, and would fain see good days?

13 Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips, that they speak no guile.

14 Eschew evil, and do good; seek peace, and ensue it.

15 The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers.

16 The countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil, to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.

17 The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth them, and delivereth them out of all their troubles.

18 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart, and will save such as be of an humble spirit.

19 Great are the troubles of the righteous; but the Lord delivereth him out of all.

20 He keepeth all his bones, so that not one of them is broken.

21 But misfortune shall slay the ungodly; and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.

22 The Lord delivereth the souls of his servants; and all the

that put their trust in him shall not be destitute

The seventh Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

Psalm 35. *Judica me, Domine.*

PLEAD thou my cause, O Lord, with them that strive with me, and fight thou against them that fight against me.

2 Lay hand upon the shield and buckler, and stand up to help me.

3 Bring forth the spear, and stop the way against them that persecute me: say unto my soul, I am thy salvation.

4 Let them be confounded, and put to shame, that seek after my soul; let them be turned back, and brought to confusion, that imagine mischief for me.

5 Let them be as the dust before the wind, and the Angel of the Lord scattering them.

6 Let their way be dark and slippery, and let the Angel of the Lord persecute them.

7 For they have privily laid their net to destroy me without a cause; yea, even without a cause have they made a pit for my soul.

8 Let a sudden destruction come upon him unawares, and his net that he hath laid privily catch himself; that he may fall into his own mischief.

9 And my soul be joyful in the Lord; it shall rejoice in his salvation.

10 All my bones shall say, Lord, who is like unto thee, who deliverest the poor from him that is too strong for him; yea, the poor, and him that is in misery, from him that spoileth him?

11 False witnesses did rise up: they laid to my charge things *that I knew not.*

12 They rewarded me evil for *good, to the* great discomfort of *my soul.*

13 Nevertheless, when they were sick, I put on sac humbled my soul wi and my prayer shall mine own bosom.

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15 But in mine adv rejoiced, and gathered t together; yea, the ve came together again awares, making mou and ceased not.

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17 Lord, how long look upon this? O d soul from the calami they bring on me, an ling from the lions.

18 So will I give the the great congregatio praise thee among mu

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22 This thou hast see hold not thy tongue th far from me, O Lord.

23 Awake and stand my quarrel; avenge cause, my God and m

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unto them that know
d thy righteousness unto
at are true of heart.
let not the foot of pride
inst me; and let not the
e ungodly cast me down.
e are they fallen, all that
work wickedness; they are cast down, and shall not be able to stand.

EVENING PRAYER.

Psalm 37. *Noli æmulari.*

FRET not thyself because of the ungodly; neither be thou envious against the evil doers.

2 For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and be withered even as the green herb.

3 Put thou thy trust in the Lord, and be doing good: dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

4 Delight thou in the Lord, and he shall give thee thy heart's desire.

5 Commit thy way unto the Lord, and put thy trust in him, and he shall bring it to pass.

6 He shall make thy righteousness as clear as the light, and thy just dealing as the noon-day.

7 Hold thee still in the Lord, and abide patiently upon him but grieve not thyself at him whose way doth prosper, against the man that doeth after evil counsels

8 Leave off from wrath, and let go displeasure: fret not thyself, else shalt thou be moved to do evil.

9 Wicked doers shall be rooted out; and they that patiently abide the Lord, those shall inherit the land.

10 Yet a little while, and the ungodly shall be clean gone: thou shalt look after his place, and he shall be away.

11 But the meek-spirited shall possess the earth, and shall be refreshed in the multitude of peace.

12 The ungodly seeketh counsel against the just, and gnasheth upon him with his teeth.

13 The Lord shall laugh him to scorn; for he hath seen that his day is coming.

14 The ungodly have drawn out the sword, and have bent their bow, to cast down the poor and needy, and to slay such as are of a right conversation.

15 Their sword shall go through their own heart, and their bow shall be broken.

16 A small thing that the righteous hath, is better than great riches of the ungodly;

17 For the arms of the ungodly shall be broken, and the Lord upholdeth the righteous.

18 The Lord knoweth the days of the godly; and their inheritance shall endure for ever.

19 They shall not be confounded in the perilous time; and in the days of dearth they shall have enough.

20 As for the ungodly, they shall perish, and the enemies of the Lord shall consume as the fat of lambs; yea, even as the smoke shall they consume away.

21 The ungodly borroweth, and payeth not again; but the righteous is merciful and liberal.

22 Such as are blessed of God, shall possess the land; and they that are cursed of him, shall be rooted out.

23 The Lord ordereth a good man's going, and maketh his way acceptable to himself.

24 Though he fall, he shall not be cast away; for the Lord upholdeth him with his hand.

25 I have been young, and now am old, and yet saw I never the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging their bread.

26 The righteous is ever merciful, and lendeth; and his seed is blessed.

27 Flee from evil, and do the thing that is good, and dwell for evermore.

28 For the Lord loveth the thing that is right; he forsaketh not his that be godly, but they are preserved for ever.

29 The unrighteous shall be pu*nished:* as for the seed of the *ungodly,* it shall be rooted out.

30 The righteous shall inherit *the land,* and dwell therein for *ever.*

31 The mouth of the righteous is exercised in wisdom, and his tongue will be talking of judgment.

32 The law of his God is in his heart, and his goings shall not slide.

33 The ungodly seeth the righteous, and seeketh occasion to slay him.

34 The Lord will not leave him in his hand, nor condemn him when he is judged.

35 Hope thou in the Lord, and keep his way, and he shall promote thee, that thou shalt possess the land: when the ungodly shall perish, thou shalt see it.

36 I myself have seen the ungodly in great power, and flourishing like a green bay-tree.

37 I went by, and lo, he was gone; I sought him, but his place could no where be found.

38 Keep innocency, and take heed unto the thing that is right; for that shall bring a man peace at the last.

39 As for the transgressors, they shall perish together; and the end of the ungodly is, they shall be rooted out at the last.

40 But the salvation of the righteous cometh of the Lord, who is also their strength in the time of trouble.

41 And the Lord shall stand by them, and save them; he shall deliver them from the ungodly, and shall save them, because they put their trust in him.

The eighth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

Psalm 38. *Domine, ne in furore.*

PUT me not to rebuke, O Lord, in thine anger; neither chasten me in thy heavy displeasure:

2 For thine arrows stick fast in me, and thy hand presseth me sore.

3 There is no health in my flesh, because of thy displeasure

neither is there any rest in my bones, by reason of my sin:

4 For my wickednesses are gone over my head, and are like a sore burthen, too heavy for me to bear.

5 My wounds stink, and are corrupt, through my foolishness.

6 I am brought into so great trouble and misery, that I go mourning all the day long:

7 For my loins are filled with a sore disease, and there is no whole part in my body.

8 I am feeble and sore smitten; I have roared for the very disquietness of my heart.

9 Lord, thou knowest all my desire; and my groaning is not hid from thee.

10 My heart panteth, my strength hath failed me, and the sight of mine eyes is gone from me.

11 My lovers and my neighbours did stand looking upon my trouble, and my kinsmen stood far off.

12 They also that sought after my life, laid snares for me; and they that went about to do me evil, talked of wickedness, and imagined deceit all the day long.

13 As for me, I was like a deaf man, and heard not; and as one that is dumb, who doth not open his mouth.

14 I became even as a man that heareth not, and in whose mouth are no reproofs.

15 For in thee, O Lord, have I put my trust; thou shalt answer for me, O Lord, my God.

16 I have required that they, even mine enemies, should not triumph over me; for when my foot slipt, they rejoiced greatly against me.

17 And I truly am set in the plague, and my heaviness is ever in my sight:

18 For I will confess my wickedness, and be sorry for my sin.

19 But mine enemies live, and are mighty; and they that hate me wrongfully are many in number.

20 They also that reward evil for good are against me; because I follow the thing that good is.

21 Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not thou far from me.

22 Haste thee to help me, O Lord, God of my salvation.

Psalm 39. *Dixi, Custodiam.*

I SAID, I will take heed to my ways, that I offend not in my tongue.

2 I will keep my mouth as it were with a bridle, while the ungodly is in my sight.

3 I held my tongue, and spake nothing: I kept silence, yea, even from good words; but it was pain and grief to me.

4 My heart was hot within me, and while I was thus musing the fire kindled, and at the last I spake with my tongue:

5 Lord, let me know my end, and the number of my days, that I may be certified how long I have to live.

6 Behold, thou hast made my days as it were a span long, and mine age is even as nothing in respect of thee; and verily every man living is altogether vanity:

7 For man walketh in a vain shadow, and disquieteth himself in vain; he heapeth up riches, and cannot tell who shall gather them.

8 And now, Lord, what is my hope? truly my hope is even in thee.

9 Deliver me from all mine offences, and make me not a rebuke unto the foolish.

10 I became dumb, and opened not my mouth; for it was thy doing.

11 Take thy plague away from me: I am even consumed by the means of thy heavy hand.

12 When thou with rebukes dost chasten man for sin, thou makest his beauty to consume away, like as it were a moth fre

ting a garment. every man therefore is but vanity.

13 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and with thine ears consider my calling; hold not thy peace at my tears:

14 For I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner, as all my fathers were.

15 O spare me a little, that I may recover my strength, before I go hence, and be no more seen.

Psalm 40. *Expectans expectavi*

I WAITED patiently for the Lord, and he inclined unto me, and heard my calling.

2 He brought me also out of the horrible pit, out of the mire and clay, and set my feet upon the rock, and ordered my goings.

3 And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even a thanksgiving unto our God.

4 Many shall see it, and fear, and shall put their trust in the Lord.

5 Blessed is the man that hath set his hope in the Lord, and turned not unto the proud, and to such as go about with lies.

6 O Lord, my God, great are the wondrous works which thou hast done; like as be also thy thoughts, which are to us-ward; and yet there is no man that ordereth them unto thee.

7 If I should declare them, and speak of them, they should be more than I am able to express.

8 Sacrifice and meat-offering thou wouldest not, but mine ears hast thou opened.

9 Burnt-offerings and sacrifice for sin hast thou not required: then said I, Lo, I come.

10 In the volume of the book it is written of me, that I should fulfil thy will, O my God: I am content to do it; yea, thy law is within my heart.

11 I have declared thy righteousness in the great congregation: lo, I will not refrain my lips, O Lord, and that thou knowest.

12 I have not hid thy ri teousness within my heart; talk hath been of thy truth, of thy salvation.

13 I have not kept back loving mercy and truth from great congregation.

14 Withdraw not thou thy m cy from me, O Lord; let thy l ing-kindness and thy truth al preserve me.

15 For innumerable trou are come about me; my sins h taken such hold upon me, I am not able to look up; they are more in number than hairs of my head, and my h hath failed me.

16 O Lord, let it be thy p sure to deliver me; make ha O Lord, to help me.

17 Let them be ashamed, confounded together, that after my soul to destroy it them be driven backward, put to rebuke, that wish me

18 Let them be desolate, an warded with shame, that say me, Fie upon thee, fie upon t

19 Let all those that seek t be joyful and glad in thee; let such as love thy salvat say alway, The Lord be prai

20 As for me, I am poor needy; but the Lord careth me.

21 Thou art my helper an deemer; make no long tarry O my God.

EVENING PRAYER.

Psalm 41. *Beatus qui intelli*

BLESSED is he that cons eth the poor and needy; Lord shall deliver him in time of trouble.

2 The Lord preserve him keep him alive, that he ma blessed upon earth; and de not thou him into the will c enemies.

3 The Lord comfort him he lieth sick upon his bed thou all his bed in his sic

4 I said, Lord, be mer

me; heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

5 Mine enemies speak evil of me; When shall he die, and his name perish?

6 And if he come to see me, he speaketh vanity, and his heart conceiveth falsehood within himself; and when he cometh forth, he telleth it.

7 All mine enemies whisper together against me, even against me do they imagine this evil.

8 Let the sentence of guiltiness proceed against him, and now that he lieth, let him rise up no more.

9 Yea, even mine own familiar friend whom I trusted, who did also eat of my bread, hath laid great wait for me.

10 But be thou merciful unto me, O Lord; raise thou me up again, and I shall reward them.

11 By this I know thou favourest me, that mine enemy doth not triumph against me.

12 And when I am in my health, thou upholdest me, and shalt set me before thy face for ever.

13 Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, world without end. Amen.

Psalm 42. *Quemadmodum.*

LIKE as the hart desireth the water-brooks, so longeth my soul after thee, O God.

2 My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God: When shall I come to appear before the presence of God?

3 My tears have been my meat day and night, while they daily say unto me, Where is now thy God?

4 Now when I think thereupon, I pour out my heart by myself; for I went with the multitude, and brought them forth into the house of God;

5 In the voice of praise and *thanksgiving, among* such as *keep holy-day.*

6 Why art thou so full of heaviness, O my soul? and why art thou so disquieted within me?

7 Put thy trust in God; for I will yet give him thanks for the help of his countenance.

8 My God, my soul is vexed within me; therefore will I remember thee concerning the land of Jordan, and the little hill of Hermon.

9 One deep calleth another, because of the noise of the water-pipes; all thy waves and storms are gone over me.

10 The Lord hath granted his loving-kindness in the day-time, and in the night-season did I sing of him, and made my prayer unto the God of my life.

11 I will say unto the God of my strength, Why hast thou forgotten me? Why go I thus heavily, while the enemy oppresseth me?

12 My bones are smitten asunder as with a sword, while mine enemies that trouble me cast me in the teeth.

13 Namely, while they say daily unto me, Where is now thy God?

14 Why art thou so vexed, O my soul? and why art thou so disquieted within me?

15 O put thy trust in God; for I will yet thank him, which is the help of my countenance, and my God.

Psalm 43. *Judica me, Deus.*

GIVE sentence with me, O God, and defend my cause against the ungodly people; O deliver me from the deceitful and wicked man;

2 For thou art the God of my strength: why hast thou put me from thee? and why go I so heavily, while the enemy oppresseth me?

3 O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me, and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling.

4 And that I may go unto the altar of God, even unto the God of my joy and gladness;

upon the harp will I give thanks unto thee, O God, my God.

5 Why art thou so heavy, O my soul? and why art thou so disquieted within me?

6 O put thy trust in God; for I will yet give him thanks, which is the help of my countenance, and my God.

The ninth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

Psalm 44. *Deus, auribus.*

WE have heard with our ears, O God, our fathers have told us what thou hast done in their time of old.

2 How thou hast driven out the heathen with thy hand, and planted them in; how thou hast destroyed the nations and cast them out.

3 For they gat not the land in possession through their own sword, neither was it their own arm that helped them;

4 But thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance, because thou hadst a favour unto them.

5 Thou art my King, O God; send help unto Jacob.

6 Through thee will we overthrow our enemies, and in thy name will we tread them under that rise up against us.

7 For I will not trust in my bow; it is not my sword that shall help me.

8 But it is thou that savest us from our enemies, and puttest them to confusion that hate us.

9 We make our boast of God all day long, and will praise thy name for ever.

10 But now thou art far off, and puttest us to confusion; and goest not forth with our armies.

11 *Thou* makest us to turn our *backs upon* our enemies, so that *they which hate* us spoil our goods.

12 *Thou* lettest us be eaten up *like sheep, and* hast scattered us *among the* heathen.

13 Thou sellest thy people f nought, and takest no money f them.

14 Thou makest us to be rebu ed of our neighbours, to be laug ed to scorn, and had in derisi of them that are round about u

15 Thou makest us to be a l word among the heathen, a that the people shake their hea at us.

16 My confusion is daily t fore me, and the shame of r face hath covered me;

17 For the voice of the slande er and blasphemer, for the ener and avenger.

18 And though all this be co upon us, yet do we not for thee, nor behave ourselves f wardly in thy covenant.

19 Our heart is not turn back, neither our steps gone c of thy way;

20 No, not when thou h smitten us into the place of d gons, and covered us with t shadow of death.

21 If we have forgotten the na of our God, and holden up o hands to any strange god, shall n God search it out? for he kno eth the very secrets of the hea

22 For thy sake also are killed all the day long, and a counted as sheep appointed be slain.

23 Up, Lord, why sleep thou? awake, and be not abs from us for ever.

24 Wherefore hidest thou t face, and forgettest our mis and trouble?

25 For our soul is brought lo even unto the dust; our be cleaveth unto the ground.

26 Arise, and help us, and liver us, for thy mercies' sake.

Psalm 45. *Eructavit cor meu*

MY heart is inditing of a g matter; I speak of things which I have made the King.

2 My tongue is the pen of a
eady writer.
3 Thou art fairer than the
hildren of men; full of grace are
ıy lips, because God hath bless-
d thee for ever.
4 Gird thee with thy sword
pon thy thigh, O thou most
ıighty, according to thy worship
nd renown.
5 Good luck have thou with
hine honour: ride on, because
f the word of truth, of meekness
nd righteousness, and thy right
and shall teach thee terrible
hings.
6 Thy arrows are very sharp,
nd the people shall be subdued
nto thee, even in the midst
mong the King's enemies.
7 Thy seat, O God, endureth
or ever; the sceptre of thy
ingdom is a right sceptre.
8 Thou hast loved righteous-
ess, and hated iniquity: where-
ore God, even thy God, hath
nointed thee with the oil of
ladness above thy fellows.
9 All thy garments smell of
ıyrrh, aloes, and cassia; out of
ıe ivory palaces, whereby they
ave made thee glad.
10 Kings' daughters were among
ıy honourable women; upon thy
ght hand did stand the queen in
vesture of gold, wrought about
ith divers colours.
11 Hearken, O daughter, and
onsider; incline thine ear; for-
et also thine own people, and
ıy father's house.
12 So shall the King have plea-
ıre in thy beauty; for he is thy
ord God, and worship thou him.
13 And the daughter of Tyre
ıall be there with a gift; like as
ıe rich also among the people
ıall make their supplication be-
ore thee.
14 The King's *daughter* is all
orious within; her clothing is
wrought gold.
15 *She shall be brought* unto
King in raiment of needle-
work; the virgins that be her
fellows shall bear her company,
and shall be brought unto thee.
16 With joy and gladness shall
they be brought, and shall enter
into the King's palace.
17 Instead of thy fathers thou
shalt have children, whom thou
mayest make princes in all lands.
18 I will remember thy name
from one generation to another;
therefore shall the people give
thanks unto thee, world without
end.

Psalm 46. *Deus noster refugium.*

GOD is our hope and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
2 Therefore will we not fear,
though the earth be moved, and
though the hills be carried into
the midst of the sea.
3 Though the waters thereof
rage and swell, and though the
mountains shake at the tempest
of the same.
4 The rivers of the flood thereof
shall make glad the city of God;
the holy place of the tabernacle
of the Most Highest.
5 God is in the midst of her,
therefore shall she not be remov-
ed; God shall help her, and that
right early.
6 The heathen make much ado,
and the kingdoms are moved;
but God hath showed his voice,
and the earth shall melt away.
7 The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.
8 O come hither, and behold
the works of the Lord, what de-
struction he hath brought upon
the earth.
9 He maketh wars to cease in
all the world; he breaketh the
bow, and knappeth the spear in
sunder, and burneth the chariots
in the fire.
10 Be still then, and know that
I am God: I will be exalted a-
mong the heathen, and I will be
exalted in the earth.
11 The Lord of hosts is with us
the God of Jacob is our refuge

EVENING PRAYER.

Psalm 47. *Omnes gentes, plaudite.*

O CLAP your hands together, all ye people: O sing unto God with the voice of melody.

2 For the Lord is high, and to be feared; he is the great King upon all the earth.

3 He shall subdue the people under us, and the nations under our feet.

4 He shall choose out an heritage for us, even the worship of Jacob, whom he loved.

5 God is gone up with a merry noise, and the Lord with the sound of the trump.

6 O sing praises, sing praises unto our God; O sing praises, sing praises unto our King.

7 For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praises with understanding.

8 God reigneth over the heathen; God sitteth upon his holy seat.

9 The princes of the people are joined unto the people of the God of Abraham; for God, which is very high exalted, doth defend the earth as it were with a shield.

Psalm 48. *Magnus Dominus.*

GREAT is the Lord, and highly to be praised in the city of our God, even upon his holy hill.

2 The hill of Sion is a fair place, and the joy of the whole earth; upon the north side lieth the city of the great King: God is well known in her palaces as a sure refuge.

3 For lo, the kings of the earth are gathered, and gone by together.

4 They marvelled to see such things; they were astonished and suddenly cast down.

5 Fear came there upon them; *and sorrow*, as upon a woman in *her travail.*

6 *Thou* shalt break the ships of *the sea through* the east wind.

7 *Like* as we have heard, so *have we seen* in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God; God upholdeth the same for ever.

8 We wait for thy loving-kindness, O God, in the midst of thy temple.

9 O God, according to thy name, so is thy praise unto the world's end; thy right hand is full of righteousness.

10 Let the mount Sion rejoice, and the daughter of Judah be glad, because of thy judgments.

11 Walk about Sion, and go round about her; and tell the towers thereof.

12 Mark well her bulwarks, set up her houses, that ye may tell them that come after.

13 For this God is our God for ever and ever: He shall be our guide unto death.

Psalm 49. *Audite hæc, omnes.*

O HEAR ye this, all ye people; ponder it with your ears, all ye that dwell in the world:

2 High and low, rich and poor, one with another.

3 My mouth shall speak of wisdom, and my heart shall muse of understanding.

4 I will incline mine ear to the parable, and show my dark speech upon the harp.

5 Wherefore should I fear in the days of wickedness, and when the wickedness of my heels compasseth me round about?

6 There be some that put their trust in their goods, and boast themselves in the multitude of their riches;

7 But no man may deliver his brother, nor make agreement unto God for him:

8 For it cost more to redeem their souls; so that he must let that alone for ever;

9 Yea, though he live long, and see not the grave.

10 For he seeth that wise men also die and perish together, as well as the ignorant and foolish, and leave their riches for other.

11 And yet they think that their houses shall continue for ever, and that their dwelling places shall endure from one generation to another; and call the lands after their own names.

12 Nevertheless, man will not abide in honour, seeing he may be compared unto the beasts that perish; this is the way of them.

13 This is their foolishness, and their posterity praise their saying.

14 They lie in the hell like sheep; death gnaweth upon them, and the righteous shall have dominion over them in the morning: their beauty shall consume in the sepulchre out of their dwelling.

15 But God hath delivered my soul from the place of hell; for he shall receive me.

16 Be not thou afraid, though one be made rich, or if the glory of his house be increased;

17 For he shall carry nothing away with him when he dieth, neither shall his pomp follow him.

18 For while he lived, he counted himself an happy man; and so long as thou dost well unto thyself, men will speak good of thee.

19 He shall follow the generation of his fathers, and shall never see light.

20 Man being in honour hath no understanding, but is compared unto the beasts that perish.

The tenth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

Psalm 50. *Deus deorum.*

THE Lord, even the most mighty God, hath spoken, and called the world, from the rising up of the sun unto the going down thereof.

2 Out of Sion hath God appeared in perfect beauty.

3 Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence; there shall go before him *a consuming fire, and a mighty tempest shall be stirred up round about him.*

4 *He shall call the heaven from* above, and the earth, that he may judge his people.

5 Gather my saints together unto me; those that have made a covenant with me with sacrifice.

6 And the heavens shall declare his righteousness; for God is judge himself.

7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak; I myself will testify against thee, O Israel; for I am God, even thy God.

8 I will not reprove thee because of thy sacrifices, or for thy burnt-offerings; because they were not alway before me.

9 I will take no bullock out of thine house, nor he-goat out of thy folds;

10 For all the beasts of the forest are mine, and so are the cattle upon a thousand hills.

11 I know all the fowls upon the mountains, and the wild beasts of the field are in my sight.

12 If I be hungry, I will not tell thee; for the whole world is mine, and all that is therein.

13 Thinkest thou that I would eat bull's flesh, and drink the blood of goats?

14 Offer unto God thanksgiving, and pay thy vows unto the Most Highest,

15 And call upon me in the time of trouble; so will I hear thee, and thou shalt praise me.

16 But unto the ungodly said God, Why dost thou preach my laws, and takest my covenant in thy mouth;

17 Whereas thou hatest to be reformed, and hast cast my words behind thee?

18 When thou sawest a thief, thou consentedst unto him; and hast been partaker with the adulterers.

19 Thou hast let thy mouth speak wickedness, and with thy tongue thou hast set forth deceit.

20 Thou sattest and spakest against thy brother; yea, and hast slandered thine own mother's so

vation of God.

Psalm 51. *Miserere mei, Deus.*

HAVE mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodness; according to the multitude of thy mercies do away mine offences.

2 Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin;

3 For I acknowledge my faults, and my sin is ever before me.

4 Against thee only have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight, that thou mightest be justified in thy saying, and clear when thou art judged.

5 Behold, I was shapen in wickedness, and in sin hath my mother conceived me.

6 But lo, thou requirest truth in the inward parts, and shalt make me to understand wisdom secretly.

7 Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

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thou delightest not in b
ings.

17 The sacrifice of G
bled spirit: a broken a
heart, O God, shalt th
spise.

18 O be favourable a
unto Sion; build thou
of Jerusalem.

19 Then shalt thou
with the sacrifice of
ness, with the burnt-off
oblations; then shall
young bullocks upon

Psalm 52. *Quid gl*

WHY boastest th
thou tyrant, that
do mischief?

2 Whereas the go
God endureth yet daily

3 Thy tongue imagi
edness, and with lies t
like a sharp razor.

4 Thou hast loved u
ness more than good
talk of lies more than
ness.

usted unto the multitude of his ches, and strengthened himself i his wickedness.

9 As for me, I am like a green live-tree in the house of God; ıy trust is in the tender mercy f God for ever and ever.

10 I will always give thanks unto ıee for that thou hast done; and will hope in thy name, for thy ints like it well.

EVENING PRAYER.

Psalm 53. *Dixit insipiens.*

THE foolish body hath said in his heart, There is no God.

2 Corrupt are they, and become bominable in their wickedness; ıere is none that doeth good.

3 God looked down from hea-en upon the children of men, to ee if there were any that would nderstand, and seek after God.

4 But they are all gone out of ie way, they are altogether be-ome abominable; there is also one that doeth good, no not ne.

5 Are they not without under-anding that work wickedness, ating up my people as if they 'ould eat bread? they have not alled upon God.

6 They were afraid, where no ar was; for God hath broken ie bones of him that besieged iee; thou hast put them to con-ision, because God hath despis-i them.

7 Oh that the salvation were iven unto Israel out of Sion! Oh iat the Lord would deliver his sople out of captivity!

8 Then should Jacob rejoice, id Israel should be right glad.

Psalm 54. *Deus, in Nomine.*

SAVE me, O God, for thy name's sake, and avenge me i thy strength.

2 Hear my *prayer, O God,* and *iarken unto the words of my iuth:*

3 *For strangers are risen* up *nst me; and tyrants,* which have not God before their eyes, seek after my soul.

4 Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is with them that uphold my soul.

5 He shall reward evil unto mine enemies: destroy thou them in thy truth.

6 An offering of a free heart will I give thee, and praise thy name, O Lord; because it is so comfortable.

7 For he hath delivered me out of all my trouble; and mine eye hath seen his desire upon mine enemies.

Psalm 55. *Exaudi, Deus.*

HEAR my prayer, O God, and hide not thyself from my petition.

2 Take heed unto me, and hear me, how I mourn in my prayer, and am vexed.

3 The enemy crieth so, and the ungodly cometh on so fast; for they are minded to do me some mischief, so maliciously are they set against me.

4 My heart is disquieted within me, and the fear of death is fallen upon me.

5 Fearfulness and trembling are come upon me, and an horrible dread hath overwhelmed me.

6 And I said, O that I had wings like a dove; for then would I flee away, and be at rest.

7 Lo, then would I get me away far off, and remain in the wilderness.

8 I would make haste to escape, because of the stormy wind and tempest.

9 Destroy their tongues, O Lord, and divide them; for I have spied unrighteousness and strife in the city.

10 Day and night they go about within the walls thereof, mischief also and sorrow are in the midst of it.

11 Wickedness is therein; de

15 We took sweet counsel together, and walked in the house of God as friends.

16 Let death come hastily upon them, and let them go down quick into hell; for wickedness is in their dwellings, and among them.

17 As for me, I will call upon God, and the Lord shall save me.

18 In the evening, and morning, and at noon-day, will I pray, and that instantly; and he shall hear my voice.

19 It is he that hath delivered my soul in peace, from the battle that was against me; for there were many with me.

20 Yea, even God that endureth for ever, shall hear me, and bring them down; for they will not turn, nor fear God.

21 He laid his hands upon such as be at peace with him, and he brake his covenant.

22 The words of his mouth were softer than butter, having war in his heart; his words were

sometimes afraid, yet trust in thee.

4 I will praise God his word: I have put n God, and will not fear can do unto me.

5 They daily mi words; all that they to do me evil.

6 They hold all tog keep themselves close my steps, when they l my soul.

7 Shall they escape wickedness? thou, O displeasure, shalt cast t

8 Thou tellest my w put my tears into thy b not these things noted i

9 Whensoever I call then shall mine enem to flight: this I know is on my side.

10 In God's word joice; in the Lord's w comfort me.

11 Yea, in God have trust; I will not be af

my refuge, until this tyranny be overpast.

2 I will call unto the most high God, even unto the God that shall perform the cause which I have in hand.

3 He shall send from heaven, and save me from the reproof of him that would eat me up.

4 God shall send forth his mercy and truth: my soul is among lions.

5 And I lie even among the children of men, that are set on fire, whose teeth are spears and arrows, and their tongue a sharp sword.

6 Set up thyself, O God, above the heavens, and thy glory above all the earth.

7 They have laid a net for my feet, and pressed down my soul; they have digged a pit before me, and are fallen into the midst of it themselves.

8 My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed, I will sing, and give praise.

9 Awake up, my glory; awake, lute and harp: I myself will awake right early.

10 I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the people; and I will sing unto thee among the nations.

11 For the greatness of thy mercy reacheth unto the heavens, and thy truth unto the clouds.

12 Set up thyself, O God, above the heavens, and thy glory above all the earth.

Psalm 58. *Si vere utique.*

ARE your minds set upon righteousness, O ye congregation? and do ye judge the thing that is right, O ye sons of men?

2 Yea, ye imagine mischief in your heart upon the earth, and your hands deal with wickedness.

3 The ungodly are froward, even from their *mother's womb; as soon as they are born, they go astray, and speak lies.*

4 *They are as venomous as the poison of a serpent, even like the* deaf adder, that stoppeth her ears;

5 Which refuseth to hear the voice of the charmer, charm he never so wisely.

6 Break their teeth, O God, in their mouths; smite the jawbones of the lions, O Lord: let them fall away like water that runneth apace; and when they shoot their arrows, let them be rooted out.

7 Let them consume away like a snail, and be like the untimely fruit of a woman; and let them not see the sun.

8 Or ever your pots be made hot with thorns, so let indignation vex him, even as a thing that is raw.

9 The righteous shall rejoice, when he seeth the vengeance; he shall wash his footsteps in the blood of the ungodly.

10 So that a man shall say, Verily there is a reward for the righteous; doubtless there is a God that judgeth the earth.

EVENING PRAYER.

Psalm 59. *Eripe me de inimicis.*

DELIVER me from mine enemies, O God; defend me from them that rise up against me.

2 O deliver me from the wicked doers, and save me from the blood-thirsty men.

3 For lo, they lie waiting for my soul; the mighty men are gathered against me, without any offence or fault of me, O Lord.

4 They run and prepare themselves without my fault; arise thou therefore to help me, and behold.

5 Stand up, O Lord God of hosts, thou God of Israel, to visit all the heathen, and be not merciful unto them that offend of malicious wickedness.

6 They go to and fro in the evening, they grin like a dog, and run about through the city.

ple forget it; but scatter them abroad among the people, and put them down, O Lord, our defence.

12 For the sin of their mouth, and for the words of their lips, they shall be taken in their pride: and why? their preaching is of cursing and lies.

13 Consume them in thy wrath; consume them, that they may perish, and know that it is God that ruleth in Jacob, and unto the ends of the world.

14 And in the evening they will return, grin like a dog, and will go about the city.

15 They will run here and there for meat, and grudge if they be not satisfied.

16 As for me, I will sing of thy power, and will praise thy mercy betimes in the morning; for thou hast been my defence and refuge in the day of my trouble.

17 Unto thee, O my strength, will I sing; for thou, O God, art my refuge, and my merciful God.

Edom will I cast out n
Philistia, be thou glad of

9 Who will lead me
strong city? who will b
into Edom?

10 Hast not thou cast
O God? wilt not thou, O
out with our hosts?

11 O be thou our help
ble; for vain is the help

12 Through God will
great acts; for it is he t
tread down our enemies.

Psalm 61. *Exaudi,*

HEAR my crying, O G
ear unto my prayer

2 From the ends of t
will I call upon thee, w
heart is in heaviness.

3 O set me up upon
that is higher than I;
hast been my hope, and
tower for me against th

4 I will dwell in thy ta
for ever, and my trust
under the covering of t

5 For thou, O Lord, h
my desires, and hast g

The twelfth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

Psalm 62. *Nonne Deo?*

MY soul truly waiteth still upon God; for of him cometh my salvation.

2 He verily is my strength and my salvation; he is my defence, so that I shall not greatly fall.

3 How long will ye imagine mischief against every man? ye shall be slain all the sort of you; yea, as a tottering wall shall ye be, and like a broken hedge.

4 Their device is only how to cast him out whom God will exalt; their delight is in lies; they give good words with their mouth, but curse with their heart.

5 Nevertheless, my soul wait thou still upon God; for my hope is in him.

6 He truly is my strength, and my salvation; he is my defence, so that I shall not fall.

7 In God is my health and my glory, the rock of my might; and in God is my trust.

8 O put your trust in him alway, ye people; pour out your hearts before him; for God is our hope.

9 As for the children of men, they are but vanity; the children of men are deceitful upon the weights; they are altogether lighter than vanity itself.

10 O trust not in wrong and robbery; give not yourselves unto vanity: if riches increase, set not your heart upon them.

11 God spake once, and twice have also heard the same, that power belongeth unto God;

12 And that thou, Lord, art merciful; for thou rewardest every man according to his work.

Psalm 63. *Deus, Deus meus.*

O GOD, thou art my God; early will I seek thee.

2 My soul thirsteth for thee; my flesh also longeth after thee, in a barren and dry land where no water is.

3 Thus have I looked for thee in holiness, that I might behold thy power and glory;

4 For thy loving-kindness is better than the life itself: my lips shall praise thee.

5 As long as I live will I magnify thee in this manner, and lift up my hands in thy name.

6 My soul shall be satisfied, even as it were with marrow and fatness, when my mouth praiseth thee with joyful lips.

7 Have I not remembered thee in my bed, and thought upon thee when I was waking?

8 Because thou hast been my helper; therefore under the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.

9 My soul hangeth upon thee; thy right hand hath upholden me.

10 These also that seek the hurt of my soul, they shall go under the earth.

11 Let them fall upon the edge of the sword, that they may be a portion for foxes.

12 But the King shall rejoice in God; all they also that sweur by him shall be commended; for the mouth of them that speak lies shall be stopped.

Psalm 64. *Exaudi, Deus.*

HEAR my voice, O God, in my prayer; preserve my life from fear of the enemy.

2 Hide me from the gathering together of the froward, and from the insurrection of wicked doers;

3 Who have whet their tongue like a sword, and shoot out their arrows, even bitter words,

4 That they may privily shoot at him that is perfect: suddenly do they hit him, and fear not.

5 They encourage themselves in mischief, and commune among themselves, how they may lay snares; and say, that no man shall see them.

6 They imagine wickedness, and practise it; that they keep secret among themselves, every man in the deep of his heart.

7 But God shall suddenly shoot

at them with a swift arrow, that they shall be wounded.

8 Yea, their own tongues shall make them fall; insomuch that whoso seeth them, shall laugh them to scorn.

9 And all men that see it shall say, This hath God done; for they shall perceive that it is his work.

10 The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord, and put his trust in him; and all they that are true of heart shall be glad.

EVENING PRAYER.

Psalm 65. *Te decet hymnus.*

THOU, O God, art praised in Sion; and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem.

2 Thou that hearest the prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come.

3 My misdeeds prevail against me: O be thou merciful unto our sins.

4 Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and receivest unto thee: he shall dwell in thy court, and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of thy house, even of thy holy temple.

5 Thou shalt show us wonderful things in thy righteousness, O God of our salvation; thou that art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of them that remain in the broad sea.

6 Who in his strength setteth fast the mountains, and is girded about with power.

7 Who stilleth the raging of the sea, and the noise of his waves, and the madness of the people.

8 They also that dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth shall be afraid at thy tokens, thou that makest the out-goings of the morning and evening to praise thee.

9 Thou visitest the earth, and blessest it; thou makest it very plenteous.

10 The river of God is full of water: thou preparest their corn, for so thou providest for the earth.

11 Thou waterest her furrows; thou sendest rain into the li valleys thereof; thou makes soft with the drops of rain, blessest the increase of it.

12 Thou crownest the y with thy goodness; and thy clo drop fatness.

13 They shall drop upon dwellings of the wilderness; the little hills shall rejoice on ery side.

14 The folds shall be ful sheep: the valleys also shall st so thick with corn, that they s laugh and sing.

Psalm 66. *Jubilate Deo.*

O BE joyful in God, all lands; sing praises unto honour of his name; make praise to be glorious.

2 Say unto God, O how w derful art thou in thy wo through the greatness of thy p er shall thine enemies be fo liars unto thee.

3 For all the world shall w ship thee, sing of thee, and pr thy name.

4 O come hither, and be the works of God, how won ful he is in his doing toward children of men.

5 He turned the sea into land, so that they went thro the water on foot; there did rejoice thereof.

6 He ruleth with his powe ever; his eyes behold the peo and such as will not beli shall not be able to exalt th selves.

7 O praise our God, ye peo and make the voice of his p to be heard:

8 Who holdeth our soul in and suffereth not our feet to

9 For thou, O God, hast pro us; thou also hast tried us, li silver is tried.

10 Thou broughtest us into snare, and laidst trouble upo loins.

11 Thou sufferedst men over our heads; we went

re and water, and thou brought-
st us out into a wealthy place.

12 I will go into thine house
vith burnt-offerings, and will pay
hee my vows, which I promised
vith my lips, and spake with my
nouth, when I was in trouble.

13 I will offer unto thee fat burnt-
acrifices, with the incense of
ams; I will offer bullocks and
oats.

14 O come hither, and hearken,
ll ye that fear God, and I will tell
ou what he hath done for my soul.

15 I called unto him with my
nouth, and gave him praises with
ny tongue.

16 If I incline unto wickedness
vith mine heart, the Lord will
ot hear me.

17 But God hath heard me, and
onsidered the voice of my prayer.

18 Praised be God, who hath
ot cast out my prayer, nor turn-
d his mercy from me.

Psalm 67. *Deus misereatur.*

GOD be merciful unto us, and
bless us, and show us the
ight of his countenance, and be
nerciful unto us;

2 That thy way may be known
ipon earth, thy saving health
among all nations.

3 Let the people praise thee, O
God; yea, let all the people praise
hee.

4 O let the nations rejoice and
e glad; for thou shalt judge the
olk righteously, and govern the
ations upon earth.

5 Let the people praise thee, O
God; let all the people praise thee.

6 Then shall the earth bring
orth her increase; and God, even
our own God, shall give us his
blessing.

7 God shall bless us; and all the
nds of the world shall fear him.

The thirteenth Day.
MORNING PRAYER.
Psalm 68. Exurgat Deus.

*ET God arise, and let his ene-
mies be scattered; let them*

also that hate him flee before him.

2 Like as the smoke vanisheth,
so shalt thou drive them away;
and like as wax melteth at the fire,
so let the ungodly perish at the
presence of God.

3 But let the righteous be glad,
and rejoice before God; let them
also be merry and joyful.

4 O sing unto God, and sing
praises unto his name; magni-
fy him that rideth upon the hea-
vens, as it were upon an horse;
praise him in his name JAH, and
rejoice before him.

5 He is a father of the fatherless,
and defendeth the cause of the
widows; even God in his holy
habitation.

6 He is the God that maketh
men to be of one mind in an
house, and bringeth the prisoners
out of captivity; but letteth the
runagates continue in scarceness.

7 O God, when thou wentest
forth before the people; when
thou wentest through the wilder-
ness,

8 The earth shook, and the
heavens dropped at the presence
of God; even as Sinai also was
moved at the presence of God
who is the God of Israel.

9 Thou, O God, sentest a gra-
cious rain upon thine inheritance,
and refreshedst it when it was
weary.

10 Thy congregation shall
dwell therein; for thou, O God,
hast of thy goodness prepared for
the poor.

11 The Lord gave the word:
great was the company of the
preachers.

12 Kings with their armies did
flee, and were discomfited, and
they of the household divided the
spoil.

13 Though ye have lain among
the pots, yet shall ye be as the
wings of a dove that is covered
with silver wings, and her fea-
thers like gold.

14 When the Almighty scatt

ed kings for their sake, then were they as white as snow in Salmon.

15 As the hill of Basan, so is God's hill; even an high hill, as the hill of Basan.

16 Why hop ye so, ye high hills? this is God's hill, in the which it pleaseth him to dwell; yea, the Lord will abide in it for ever.

17 The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of Angels; and the Lord is among them as in the holy place of Sinai.

18 Thou art gone up on high, thou hast led captivity captive, and received gifts for men; yea, even for thine enemies, that the Lord God might dwell among them.

19 Praised be the Lord daily, even the God who helpeth us, and poureth his benefits upon us.

20 He is our God, even the God of whom cometh salvation: God is the Lord, by whom we escape death.

21 God shall wound the head of his enemies, and the hairy scalp of such a one as goeth on still in his wickedness.

22 The Lord hath said, I will bring my people again, as I did from Basan, mine own will I bring again, as I did sometime from the deep of the sea.

23 That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of thine enemies, and that the tongue of thy dogs may be red through the same.

24 It is well seen, O God, how thou goest; how thou, my God and King, goest in the sanctuary.

25 The singers go before, the minstrels follow after; in the midst are the damsels playing with the timbrels.

26 Give thanks, O Israel, unto God the Lord, in the congregations, from the ground of the heart.

27 There is little Benjamin their ruler, and the princes of Juda their council; the princes of Zebulon, and the princes of Nephthali.

28 Thy God hath sent forth strength for thee; stablish the thing, O God, that thou hast wrought in us.

29 For thy temple's sake at Jerusalem: so shall kings bring presents unto thee.

30 When the company of the spear-men, and multitude of the mighty, are scattered abroad among the beasts of the people, so that they humbly bring pieces of silver; and when he hath scattered the people that delight in war;

31 Then shall the princes come out of Egypt; the Morians' land shall soon stretch out her hands unto God.

32 Sing unto God, O ye kingdoms of the earth; O sing praises unto the Lord,

33 Who sitteth in the heavens over all, from the beginning: Lo, he doth send out his voice; yea, and that a mighty voice.

34 Ascribe ye the power to God over Israel; his worship and strength is in the clouds.

35 O God, wonderful art thou in thy holy places: even the God of Israel, he will give strength and power unto his people. Blessed be God.

EVENING PRAYER.

Psalm 69. *Salvum me fac.*

SAVE me, O God; for the waters are come in, even unto my soul.

2 I stick fast in the deep mire, where no ground is; I am come into deep waters, so that the floods run over me.

3 I am weary of crying, my throat is dry; my sight faileth me for waiting so long upon my God.

4 They that hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of my head; they that are mine enemies, and would destroy me guiltless, are mighty.

5 I paid them the things that never took: God, thou know

y simpleness, and my faults are ot hid from thee.

6 Let not them that trust in ee, O Lord God of hosts, be shamed for my cause; let not ose that seek thee be confound- d through me, O Lord God of rael.

7 And why? for thy sake have suffered reproof; shame hath overed my face.

8 I am become a stranger unto y brethren, even an alien unto y mother's children.

9 For the zeal of thine house ath even eaten me, and the re- akes of them that rebuked thee, e fallen upon me.

10 I wept, and chastened my- elf with fasting, and that was rned to my reproof.

11 I put on sackcloth also, and ey jested upon me.

12 They that sit in the gate eak against me, and the drunk- rds make songs upon me.

13 But, Lord, I make my prayer nto thee in an acceptable time.

14 Hear me, O God, in the mul- tude of thy mercy, even in the uth of thy salvation.

15 Take me out of the mire, at I sink not; O let me be de- vered from them that hate me, nd out of the deep waters.

16 Let not the water-flood rown me, neither let the deep allow me up; and let not the it shut her mouth upon me.

17 Hear me, O Lord, for thy ving-kindness is comfortable; rn thee unto me according to e multitude of thy mercies:

18 And hide not thy face from y servant; for I am in trouble: haste thee, and hear me.

19 Draw nigh unto my soul, nd save it; O deliver me, be- ause of mine enemies.

20 Thou hast known my re- roof, *my shame, and my dishon- r: mine adversaries are all in sight.*

21 *Thy rebuke hath broken my* heart; I am full of heaviness: I looked for some to have pity on me, but there was no man, neither found I any to comfort me.

22 They gave me gall to eat; and when I was thirsty, they gave me vinegar to drink.

23 Let their table be made a snare to take themselves withal; and let the things that should have been for their wealth, be unto them an occasion of falling.

24 Let their eyes be blinded, that they see not; and ever bow thou down their backs.

25 Pour out thine indignation upon them, and let thy wrathful displeasure take hold of them.

26 Let their habitation be void, and no man to dwell in their tents.

27 For they persecute him whom thou hast smitten; and they talk how they may vex them whom thou hast wounded.

28 Let them fall from one wickedness to another, and not come into thy righteousness.

29 Let them be wiped out of the book of the living, and not be written among the righteous.

30 As for me, when I am poor and in heaviness, thy help, O God, shall lift me up.

31 I will praise the name of God with a song, and magnify it with thanksgiving.

32 This also shall please the Lord, better than a bullock that hath horns and hoofs.

33 The humble shall consider this, and be glad: seek ye after God, and your soul shall live.

34 For the Lord heareth the poor, and despiseth not his prisoners.

35 Let heaven and earth praise him: the sea, and all that moveth therein.

36 For God will save Sion, and build the cities of Juda, that men may dwell there, and have it in possession.

37 The posterity also of his

servants shall inherit it; and they that love his name shall dwell therein.

Psalm 70. *Deus, in adjutorium.*

HASTE thee, O God, to deliver me; make haste to help me, O Lord.

2 Let them be ashamed and confounded, that seek after my soul; let them be turned backward and put to confusion, that wish me evil.

3 Let them for their reward be soon brought to shame, that cry over me, There, there.

4 But let all those that seek thee be joyful and glad in thee: and let all such as delight in thy salvation say alway, The Lord be praised.

5 As for me, I am poor and in misery: haste thee unto me, O God.

6 Thou art my helper, and my Redeemer: O Lord, make no long tarrying.

The fourteenth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

Psalm 71. *In te, Domine, speravi.*

IN thee, O Lord, have I put my trust; let me never be put to confusion, but rid me, and deliver me in thy righteousness; incline thine ear unto me, and save me.

2 Be thou my strong hold, whereunto I may alway resort: thou hast promised to help me, for thou art my house of defence, and my castle.

3 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the ungodly, out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man:

4 For thou, O Lord God, art the thing that I long for: thou art my hope, even from my youth.

5 Through thee have I been holden up ever since I was born: thou art he that took me out of *my mother's* womb: my praise *shall be* always of thee.

6 *I am* become as it were a *monster* unto many, but my sure *trust is in thee.*

7 O let my mouth be filled with thy praise, that I may sing of thy glory and honour all the day long.

8 Cast me not away in the time of age; forsake me not when my strength faileth me:

9 For mine enemies speak against me; and they that lay wait for my soul take their counsel together, saying, God hath forsaken him; persecute him, and take him; for there is none to deliver him.

10 Go not far from me, O God; my God, haste thee to help me.

11 Let them be confounded and perish, that are against my soul; let them be covered with shame and dishonour, that seek to do me evil.

12 As for me, I will patiently abide alway, and will praise thee more and more.

13 My mouth shall daily speak of thy righteousness and salvation; for I know no end thereof.

14 I will go forth in the strength of the Lord God, and will make mention of thy righteousness only.

15 Thou, O God, hast taught me from my youth up until now; therefore will I tell of thy wondrous works.

16 Forsake me not, O God, in mine old age, when I am grey-headed, until I have showed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power to all them that are yet for to come.

17 Thy righteousness, O God, is very high, and great things are they that thou hast done: O God, who is like unto thee!

18 O what great troubles and adversities hast thou showed me! and yet didst thou turn and refresh me; yea, and brought est me from the deep of the earth again.

19 Thou hast brought me to great honour, and comforted me on every side:

20 Therefore will I praise thee, and thy faithfulness, O God, playing upon an instrument of music

to thee will I sing upon the
rp, O thou Holy One of Israel.
21 My lips will be fain when I
g unto thee; and so will my
ıl, whom thou hast delivered.
22 My tongue shall also talk
thy righteousness all the day
ıg; for they are confounded
d brought unto shame, that
ek to do me evil.

Psalm 72. *Deus, judicium.*

1 IVE the king thy judgments,
O God, and thy righteousness
to the king's son.
2 Then shall he judge thy peo-
according unto right, and de-
ıd the poor.
3 The mountains also shall
ng peace, and the little hills
hteousness unto the people.
4 He shall keep the simple folk
their right, defend the chil-
en of the poor, and punish the
ong doer.
5 They shall fear thee as long
the sun and moon endureth,
m one generation to another.
6 He shall come down like the
n into a fleece of wool, even as
drops that water the earth.
7 In his time shall the righte-
s flourish; yea, and abundance
peace, so long as the moon en-
reth.
8 His dominion shall be also
m the one sea to the other, and
m the flood unto the world's
d.
9 They that dwell in the wil-
rness shall kneel before him;
s enemies shall lick the dust.
10 The kings of Tharsis and of
e isles shall give presents; the
ngs of Arabia and Saba shall
ing gifts.
11 All kings shall fall down be-
re him; all nations shall do him
rvice.
12 For he shall deliver the poor
hen he crieth; *the needy also,*
d him that hath no helper.
13 *He shall be favourable to*
simple and needy, and shall
erve the souls of the poor.
14 He shall deliver their souls
from falsehood and wrong; and
dear shall their blood be in his
sight.
15 He shall live, and unto him
shall be given of the gold of Ara-
bia; prayer shall be made ever
unto him, and daily shall he be
praised.
16 There shall be an heap of
corn in the earth, high upon the
hills; his fruit shall shake like Li-
banus, and shall be green in the
city like grass upon the earth.
17 His name shall endure for
ever; his name shall remain un-
der the sun amongst the pos-
terities, which shall be blessed
through him; and all the heathen
shall praise him.
18 Blessed be the Lord God,
even the God of Israel, which on-
ly doeth wondrous things;
19 And blessed be the name
of his Majesty for ever: and all
the earth shall be filled with his
Majesty. Amen, Amen.

EVENING PRAYER.

Psalm 73. *Quam bonus Israel!*

TRULY God is loving unto Is-
rael; even unto such as are
of a clean heart.
2 Nevertheless, my feet were
almost gone, my treadings had
well nigh slipt.
3 And why? I was grieved at
the wicked: I do also see the un-
godly in such prosperity.
4 For they are in no peril of
death; but are lusty and strong.
5 They come in no misfortune
like other folk; neither are they
plagued like other men.
6 And this is the cause that
they are so holden with pride,
and overwhelmed with cruelty.
7 Their eyes swell with fatness,
and they do even what they lust.
8 They corrupt other, and
speak of wicked blasphemy; their
talking is against the Most High.
9 For they stretch forth their
mouth unto the heaven, and the
tongue goeth through the wor

10 Therefore fall the people unto them, and thereout suck they no small advantage.

11 Tush, say they, how should God perceive it? is there knowledge in the Most High?

12 Lo, these are the ungodly: these prosper in the world; and these have riches in possession: and I said, Then have I cleansed my heart in vain, and washed mine hands in innocency.

13 All the day long have I been punished, and chastened every morning.

14 Yea, and I had almost said even as they; but lo, then I should have condemned the generation of thy children.

15 Then thought I to understand this; but it was too hard for me,

16 Until I went into the sanctuary of God: then understood I the end of these men;

17 Namely, how thou dost set them in slippery places, and castest them down, and destroyest them.

18 O how suddenly do they consume, perish, and come to a fearful end!

19 Yea, even like as a dream when one awaketh; so shalt thou make their image to vanish out of the city.

20 Thus my heart was grieved, and it went even through my reins.

21 So foolish was I, and ignorant, even as it were a beast before thee.

22 Nevertheless, I am alway by thee; for thou hast holden me by my right hand.

23 Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and after that receive me with glory.

24 Whom have I in heaven but *thee? and there is none upon earth that I desire in comparison of thee.*

25 My flesh and my heart faileth; but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.

26 For lo, they that fors thee shall perish; thou hast stroyed all them that commit nication against thee.

27 But it is good for me to h me fast by God, to put my tr in the Lord God, and to speak all thy works in the gates of daughter of Sion.

Psalm 74. *Ut quid, Deus?*

O GOD, wherefore art thou sent from us so long? wh thy wrath so hot against sheep of thy pasture?

2 O think upon thy congre tion, whom thou hast purchas and redeemed of old.

3 Think upon the tribe of th inheritance, and mount Si wherein thou hast dwelt.

4 Lift up thy feet, that th mayest utterly destroy every e my, which hath done evil in sanctuary.

5 Thine adversaries roar in midst of thy congregations, set up their banners for token

6 He that hewed timber al out of the thick trees, was kno to bring it to an excellent wo

7 But now they break down the carved work thereof with a and hammers.

8 They have set fire upon holy places, and have defiled dwelling-place of thy name, e unto the ground.

9 Yea, they said in their hea Let us make havock of them a gether: Thus have they burnt all the houses of God in the la

10 We see not our toke there is not one prophet mo no, not one is there among that understandeth any more.

11 O God, how long shall adversary do this dishonour? h long shall the enemy blaspheme thy name? for ever?

12 Why withdrawest thou hand: why pluckest thou not right hand out of thy bosom consume the enemy?

13 For God is my King

he help that is done upon earth, e doeth it himself.

14 Thou didst divide the sea hrough thy power; thou brakest he heads of the dragons in the vaters.

15 Thou smotest the heads of eviathan in pieces, and gavest im to be meat for the people in he wilderness.

16 Thou broughtest out foun-ains, and waters out of the hard ocks; thou driedst up mighty vaters.

17 The day is thine, and the ight is thine; thou hast prepar-d the light and the sun.

18 Thou hast set all the bor-ers of the earth; thou hast made ummer and winter.

19 Remember this, O Lord, ow the enemy hath rebuked; nd how the foolish people hath lasphemed thy name.

20 O deliver not the soul of hy turtle-dove unto the multi-ude of the enemies; and forget ot the congregation of the poor or ever.

21 Look upon the covenant; or all the earth is full of dark-ess and cruel habitations.

22 O let not the simple go away hamed; but let the poor and eedy give praise unto thy name.

23 Arise, O God, maintain thine wn cause; remember how the olish man blasphemeth thee aily.

24 Forget not the voice of thine nemies: the presumption of em that hate thee increaseth ver more and more.

The fifteenth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

Psalm 75. *Confitebimur tibi.*

UNTO thee, O God, do we give thanks; yea, unto thee *we give thanks.*

2 *Thy name also is so nigh; that do thy wondrous works are.*

3 When I receive the congre-gation, I shall judge according unto right.

4 The earth is weak, and all the inhabiters thereof: I bear up the pillars of it.

5 I said unto the fools, Deal not so madly; and to the un-godly, Set not up your horn.

6 Set not up your horn on high, and speak not with a stiff neck;

7 For promotion cometh nei-ther from the east, nor from the west, nor yet from the south.

8 And why? God is the Judge; he putteth down one, and setteth up another.

9 For in the hand of the Lord there is a cup, and the wine is red; it is full mixt, and he pour-eth out of the same.

10 As for the dregs thereof, all the ungodly of the earth shall drink them, and suck them out.

11 But I will talk of the God of Jacob, and praise him for ever.

12 All the horns of the ungodly also will I break, and the horns of the righteous shall be exalted.

Psalm 76. *Notus in Judæa.*

IN Jury is God known; his name is great in Israel.

2 At Salem is his tabernacle, and his dwelling in Sion.

3 There brake he the arrows of the bow, the shield, the sword, and the battle.

4 Thou art of more honour and might than the hills of the rob-bers.

5 The proud are robbed; they have slept their sleep; and all the men whose hands were mighty, have found nothing.

6 At thy rebuke, O God of Ja-cob, both the chariot and horse are fallen.

7 Thou, even thou art to be feared; and who may stand in thy sight, when thou art angry?

8 Thou didst cause thy judg-ment to be heard from heaven; the earth trembled, and was still,

9 When God arose to judg

ment, and to help all the meek upon earth.

10 The fierceness of man shall turn to thy praise, and the fierceness of them shalt thou refrain.

11 Promise unto the Lord your God, and keep it, all ye that are round about him; bring presents unto him that ought to be feared.

12 He shall refrain the spirit of princes, and is wonderful among the kings of the earth.

Psalm 77. *Voce mea ad Dominum.*

I WILL cry unto God with my voice; even unto God will I cry with my voice, and he shall hearken unto me.

2 In the time of my trouble I sought the Lord: my sore ran, and ceased not in the night-season; my soul refused comfort.

3 When I am in heaviness, I will think upon God; when my heart is vexed, I will complain.

4 Thou holdest mine eyes waking: I am so feeble that I cannot speak.

5 I have considered the days of old, and the years that are past.

6 I call to remembrance my song, and in the night I commune with mine own heart, and search out my spirits.

7 Will the Lord absent himself for ever; and will he be no more intreated?

8 Is his mercy clean gone for ever; and is his promise come utterly to an end for evermore?

9 Hath God forgotten to be gracious; and will he shut up his loving-kindness in displeasure?

10 And I said, It is mine own infirmity; but I will remember the years of the right hand of the Most Highest.

11 I will remember the works of the Lord, and call to mind the wonders of old time.

12 I will think also of all thy *works, and* my talking shall be of *thy doings.*

13 *Thy* way, O God, is holy: who is so great a God as our Go

14 Thou art the God th doeth wonders, and hast declar thy power among the people.

15 Thou hast mightily delive ed thy people, even the sons Jacob and Joseph.

16 The waters saw thee, God, the waters saw thee, a were afraid; the depths al were troubled.

17 The clouds poured out w ter, the air thundered, and thi arrows went abroad.

18 The voice of thy thund was heard round about: the ligh nings shone upon the groun the earth was moved, and sho withal.

19 Thy way is in the sea, a thy paths in the great waters, a thy foot-steps are not known.

20 Thou leddest thy peo like sheep, by the hand of Mo and Aaron.

EVENING PRAYER.

Psalm 78. *Attendite, popule.*

HEAR my law, O my peopl incline your ears unto t words of my mouth.

2 I will open my mouth in parable; I will declare hard se tences of old,

3 Which we have heard a known, and such as our fathe have told us;

4 That we should not hide the from the children of the gene tions to come; but to show t honour of the Lord, his migh and wonderful works that he ha done.

5 He made a covenant wi Jacob, and gave Israel a la which he commanded our fo fathers to teach their children.

6 That their posterity mig know it, and the children wh were yet unborn;

7 To the intent that when th came up, they might show th children the same;

8 That they might put the trust in God: and not to for

s works of God, but to keep his
mmandments;
9 And not to be as their fore-
hers, a faithless and stubborn
neration; a generation that set
t their heart aright, and whose
rit cleaveth not steadfastly
to God.
10 Like as the children of Eph-
m; who being harnessed, and
rrying bows, turned themselves
ck in the day of battle.
11 They kept not the covenant
God, and would not walk in
law;
12 But forgat what he had done,
d the wonderful works that he
d showed for them.
13 Marvellous things did he in
sight of our forefathers, in the
d of Egypt, even in the field
Zoan.
14 He divided the sea, and let
m go through; he made the
ters to stand on an heap.
15 In the day time also he led
m with a cloud, and all the
ht through with a light of
.
16 He clave the hard rocks in
wilderness, and gave them
nk thereof, as it had been out
the great depth.
17 He brought waters out of
stony rock, so that it gushed
t like the rivers.
18 Yet for all this, they sinned
re against him, and provoked
Most Highest in the wilder-
ss.
19 They tempted God in their
arts, and required meat for
ir lust.
20 They spake against God
o, saying, Shall God prepare a
le in the wilderness?
21 He smote the stony rock in-
d, that the water gushed out,
d the streams flowed withal;
can he give bread also, or
vide flesh for his people?
22 When the Lord heard this,
was wroth; so the fire was
dled in Jacob, and there came
up heavy displeasure against Is-
rael;
23 Because they believed not
in God, and put not their trust in
his help.
24 So he commanded the clouds
above, and opened the doors of
heaven.
25 He rained down Manna
also upon them for to eat, and
gave them food from heaven.
26 So man did eat angel's food;
for he sent them meat enough.
27 He caused the east wind to
blow under heaven; and through
his power he brought in the south-
west wind.
28 He rained flesh upon them
as thick as dust, and feathered
fowls like as the sand of the sea.
29 He let it fall among their
tents, even round about their ha-
bitation.
30 So they did eat and were
well filled; for he gave them their
own desire: they were not dis-
appointed of their lust.
31 But while the meat was yet
in their mouths, the heavy wrath
of God came upon them, and
slew the wealthiest of them; yea,
and smote down the chosen men
that were in Israel.
32 But for all this, they sinned
yet more, and believed not his
wondrous works.
33 Therefore their days did he
consume in vanity, and their
years in trouble.
34 When he slew them, they
sought him, and turned them
early, and inquired after God.
35 And they remembered that
God was their strength, and that
the high God was their Redeemer.
36 Nevertheless, they did but
flatter him with their mouth, and
dissembled with him in their
tongue.
37 For their heart was not
whole with him, neither continu-
ed they steadfast in his cove-
nant.
38 But he was so merciful, that

he forgave their misdeeds, and destroyed them not.

39 Yea, many a time turned he his wrath away, and would not suffer his whole displeasure to arise:

40 For he considered that they were but flesh, and that they were even a wind that passeth away, and cometh not again.

41 Many a time did they provoke him in the wilderness, and grieved him in the desert.

42 They turned back, and tempted God; and moved the Holy One in Israel.

43 They thought not of his hand, and of the day when he delivered them from the hand of the enemy.

44 How he had wrought his miracles in Egypt, and his wonders in the field of Zoan.

45 He turned their waters into blood, so that they might not drink of the rivers.

46 He sent lice among them, and devoured them up, and frogs to destroy them.

47 He gave their fruit unto the caterpillar, and their labour unto the grasshopper.

48 He destroyed their vines with hail-stones, and their mulberry trees with the frost.

49 He smote their cattle also with hail-stones, and their flocks with hot thunder-bolts.

50 He cast upon them the furiousness of his wrath, anger, displeasure, and trouble; and sent evil angels among them.

51 He made a way to his indignation, and spared not their soul from death; but gave their life over to the pestilence;

52 And smote all the first-born in Egypt, the most principal and mightiest in the dwellings of *Ham*.

53 *But* as for his own people, *he led them* forth like sheep, and *carried* them in the wilderness *like* a *flock*.

54 *He* brought them out safely, that they should not fear, and overwhelmed their enemies with the sea.

55 And brought them within the borders of his sanctuary, even to his mountain, which he purchased with his right hand.

56 He cast out the heathen also before them, caused their land to be divided among them for an heritage, and made the tribes of Israel to dwell in their tents.

57 So they tempted and displeased the most high God, and kept not his testimonies;

58 But turned their backs, and fell away like their forefathers; starting aside like a broken bow

59 For they grieved him with their hill-altars, and provoked him to displeasure with their images.

60 When God heard this, he was wroth, and took sore displeasure at Israel;

61 So that he forsook the tabernacle in Silo, even the tent that he had pitched among men.

62 He delivered their power into captivity, and their beauty into the enemies' hand.

63 He gave his people over also unto the sword, and was wroth with his inheritance.

64 The fire consumed their young men, and their maidens were not given to marriage.

65 Their priests were slain with the sword, and there were no widows to make lamentation.

66 So the Lord awaked as one out of sleep, and like a giant refreshed with wine.

67 He smote his enemies in the hinder parts, and put them to a perpetual shame.

68 He refused the tabernacle of Joseph, and chose not the tribe of Ephraim;

69 But chose the tribe of Judah, even the hill of Sion, which he loved.

70 And there he built his temple on high, and laid the foun

ion of it like the ground which
e hath made continually.
71 He chose David also his
ervant, and took him away
rom the sheep-folds:
72 As he was following the
wes great with young ones, he
ook him, that he might feed Ja-
ob his people, and Israel his in-
eritance.
73 So he fed them with a faith-
al and true heart, and ruled them
rudently with all his power.

The sixteenth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

Psalm 79. *Deus, venerunt.*

O GOD, the heathen are come
into thine inheritance; thy
oly temple have they defiled,
nd made Jerusalem an heap of
tones.
2 The dead bodies of thy ser-
ants have they given to be meat
nto the fowls of the air; and the
esh of thy saints unto the beasts
f the land.
3 Their blood have they shed
ke water on every side of Jeru-
alem, and there was no man to
ury them.
4 We are become an open
hame to our enemies, a very
corn and derision unto them
hat are round about us.
5 Lord, how long wilt thou be
ngry? shall thy jealousy burn
ke fire for ever?
6 Pour out thine indignation
pon the heathen that have not
nown thee; and upon the king-
oms that have not called upon
hy name:
7 For they have devoured Ja-
ob, and laid waste his dwelling-
lace.
8 O remember not our old sins,
ut have mercy upon us, and that
oon; for we are come to great
isery.
9 Help us, O God of our salva-
on, for the glory of thy name:
deliver us, and be merciful un-
o our sins, for thy name's sake.

10 Wherefore do the heathen
say, Where is now their God?
11 O let the vengeance of thy
servants' blood that is shed, be
openly showed upon the heathen,
in our sight.
12 O let the sorrowful sighing
of the prisoners come before thee;
according to the greatness of thy
power, preserve thou those that
are appointed to die.
13 And for the blasphemy
wherewith our neighbours have
blasphemed thee, reward thou
them, O Lord, seven-fold into
their bosom.
14 So we that are thy people,
and sheep of thy pasture, shall
give thee thanks for ever, and
will alway be showing forth thy
praise from generation to gene-
ration.

Psalm 80. *Qui regis Israel.*

HEAR, O thou Shepherd of
Israel, thou that leadest Jo
seph like a sheep; show thyself
also, thou that sittest upon the
Cherubim:
2 Before Ephraim, Benjamin,
and Manasses, stir up thy strength,
and come and help us.
3 Turn us again, O God; show
the light of thy countenance, and
we shall be whole.
4 O Lord God of hosts, how
long wilt thou be angry with thy
people that prayeth?
5 Thou feedest them with the
bread of tears, and givest them
plenteousness of tears to drink.
6 Thou hast made us a very
strife unto our neighbours, and
our enemies laugh us to scorn.
7 Turn us again, thou God of
hosts; show the light of thy coun-
tenance, and we shall be whole.
8 Thou hast brought a vine
out of Egypt; thou hast cast out
the heathen, and planted it.
9 Thou madest room for it; and
when it had taken root, it filled
the land.
10 The hills were covered
with the shadow of it, and the

behold and visit this vine,

15 And the place of the vineyard that thy right hand hath planted, and the branch that thou madest so strong for thyself.

16 It is burnt with fire, and cut down: and they shall perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

17 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand, and upon the son of man, whom thou madest so strong for thine own self.

18 And so will not we go back from thee: O let us live, and we shall call upon thy name.

19 Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts; show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

Psalm 81. *Exultate Deo.*

SING we merrily unto God, our strength; make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.

2 Take the psalm, bring hither the tabret, the merry harp, with the lute.

3 Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, even in the time ap-

Egypt: open thy mou
and I shall fill it.

12 But my people w
hear my voice; and Isra
not obey me:

13 So I gave them
their own hearts' lusts
them follow their own
tions.

14 O that my peopl
have hearkened unto n
Israel had walked in my

15 I should soon
down their enemies, ar
my hand against their
ries.

16 The haters of t
should have been fou
but their time should
dured for ever.

17 He should have
also with the finest whe
and with honey out of
rock should I have satis

EVENING PRAY

Psalm 82. *Deus s*

GOD standeth in the

darkness: all the foundations of the earth are out of course.

6 I have said, Ye are gods, and ye are the children of the Most Highest;

7 But ye shall die like men, and fall like one of the princes.

8 Arise, O God, and judge thou the earth; for thou shalt take all heathen to thine inheritance.

Psalm 83. *Deus, quis similis?*

HOLD not thy tongue, O God, keep not still silence: refrain not thyself, O God;

2 For lo, thine enemies make a murmuring; and they that hate thee have lift up their head.

3 They have imagined craftily against thy people, and taken counsel against thy secret ones.

4 They have said, Come, and let us root them out, that they be no more a people, and that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance.

5 For they have cast their heads together with one consent, and are confederate against thee;

6 The tabernacles of the Edomites, and the Ishmaelites; the Moabites, and Hagarenes;

7 Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalek; the Philistines, with them that dwell at Tyre.

8 Assur also is joined with them, and have holpen the children of Lot.

9 But do thou to them as unto the Midianites; unto Sisera, and unto Jabin at the brook of Kison;

10 Who perished at Endor, and became as the dung of the earth.

11 Make them and their princes like Oreb and Zeb; yea, make all their princes like as Zeba and Salmana;

12 Who say, Let us take to *ourselves the houses* of God in *possession.*

13 O my God, make them like *to a wheel, and as the* stubble *fore the wind.*

14 Like as the fire that burneth up the wood, and as the flame that consumeth the mountains.

15 Persecute them even so with thy tempest, and make them afraid with thy storm.

16 Make their faces ashamed, O Lord, that they may seek thy name.

17 Let them be confounded and vexed ever more and more; let them be put to shame, and perish.

18 And they shall know that thou, whose name is Jehovah, art only the Most Highest over all the earth.

Psalm 84. *Quam dilecta!*

O HOW amiable are thy dwellings, thou Lord of hosts!

2 My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

3 Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest, where she may lay her young; even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

4 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house; they will be alway praising thee.

5 Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee; in whose heart are thy ways.

6 Who, going through the vale of misery, use it for a well; and the pools are filled with water.

7 They will go from strength to strength, and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.

8 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; hearken, O God of Jacob:

9 Behold, O God, our defender, and look upon the face of thine Anointed.

10 For one day in thy courts is better than a thousand.

11 I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God, t

to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.

12 For the Lord God is a light and defence; the Lord will give grace and worship; and no good thing shall he withhold from them that live a godly life.

13 O Lord God of hosts, blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee.

Psalm 85. *Benedixisti, Domine.*

LORD, thou art become gracious unto thy land; thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

2 Thou hast forgiven the offence of thy people, and covered all their sins.

3 Thou hast taken away all thy displeasure, and turned thyself from thy wrathful indignation.

4 Turn us then, O God our Saviour, and let thine anger cease from us.

5 Wilt thou be displeased at us for ever? and wilt thou stretch out thy wrath from one generation to another?

6 Wilt thou not turn again, and quicken us, that thy people may rejoice in thee?

7 Show us thy mercy, O Lord, and grant us thy salvation.

8 I will hearken what the Lord God will say concerning me; for he shall speak peace unto his people, and to his saints, that they turn not again.

9 For his salvation is nigh them that fear him; that glory may dwell in our land.

10 Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

11 Truth shall flourish out of the earth, and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.

12 Yea, the Lord shall show *loving-kindness,* and our land *shall give her* increase.

13 Righteousness shall go *before him,* and he shall direct his *going in* the way.

The seventeenth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

Psalm 86. *Inclina, Domine.*

BOW down thine ear, O Lor and hear me; for I am poo and in misery.

2 Preserve thou my soul; f I am holy: my God, save t servant that putteth his trust thee.

3 Be merciful unto me, Lord; for I will call daily up thee.

4 Comfort the soul of thy se vant; for unto thee, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

5 For thou, Lord, art good a gracious, and of great mercy un all them that call upon thee.

6 Give ear, Lord, unto m prayer, and ponder the voice my humble desires.

7 In the time of my troubl will call upon thee; for th hearest me.

8 Among the gods there none like unto thee, O Lor there is not one that can do thou doest.

9 All nations whom thou ha made, shall come and worsh thee, O Lord; and shall glori thy name.

10 For thou art great, a doest wondrous things: thou a God alone.

11 Teach me thy way, O Lor and I will walk in thy truth: knit my heart unto thee, tha may fear thy name.

12 I will thank thee, O Lord m God, with all my heart; and w praise thy name for evermore.

13 For great is thy mercy t ward me; and thou hast deliver my soul from the nethermost he

14 O God, the proud are ris against me; and the congregatio of naughty men have sought af my soul, and have not set t before their eyes.

15 But thou, O Lord G full of compassion and

ong-suffering, plenteous in good-
ness and truth.

16 O turn thee then unto me,
and have mercy upon me; give
thy strength unto thy servant, and
help the son of thine handmaid.

17 Show some token upon me
for good; that they who hate me
may see it, and be ashamed, be-
cause thou, Lord, hast holpen me,
and comforted me.

Psalm 87. *Fundamenta ejus.*

HER foundations are upon the
holy hills: the Lord loveth
the gates of Sion more than all the
dwellings of Jacob.

2 Very excellent things are
spoken of thee, thou city of God.

3 I will think upon Rahab and
Babylon, with them that know me.

4 Behold ye the Philistines also,
and they of Tyre, with the Mo-
rians; lo there was he born.

5 And of Sion it shall be report-
ed, that he was born in her; and
the Most High shall stablish her.

6 The Lord shall rehearse it,
when he writeth up the people,
that he was born there.

7 The singers also and trum-
peters shall he rehearse: All my
fresh springs shall be in thee.

Psalm 88. *Domine, Deus.*

O LORD, God of my salvation,
I have cried day and night
before thee: O let my prayer en-
ter into thy presence; incline
thine ear unto my calling;

2 For my soul is full of trouble,
and my life draweth nigh unto
hell.

3 I am counted as one of them
that go down into the pit, and I
have been even as a man that hath
no strength.

4 Free among the dead, like
unto them that are wounded, and
lie in the grave, who are out of re-
membrance, and are cut away
from thy *hand.*

5 *Thou hast laid me in the low-
est pit, in a place of darkness, and
the deep.*

6 *Thine indignation lieth hard*
upon me, and thou hast vexed me
with all thy storms.

7 Thou hast put away mine
acquaintance far from me, and
made me to be abhorred of them.

8 I am so fast in prison, that
I cannot get forth.

9 My sight faileth for very
trouble; Lord, I have called daily
upon thee, I have stretched forth
my hands unto thee.

10 Dost thou show wonders
among the dead? or shall the dead
rise up again and praise thee?

11 Shall thy loving-kindness be
showed in the grave? or thy faith-
fulness in destruction?

12 Shall thy wondrous works
be known in the dark? and thy
righteousness in the land where
all things are forgotten?

13 Unto thee have I cried, O
Lord; and early shall my prayer
come before thee.

14 Lord, why abhorrest thou
my soul, and hidest thou thy face
from me?

15 I am in misery, and like
unto him that is at the point to
die; even from my youth up, thy
terrors have I suffered with a
troubled mind.

16 Thy wrathful displeasure go-
eth over me, and the fear of thee
hath undone me.

17 They came round about me
daily like water, and compassed
me together on every side.

18 My lovers and friends hast
thou put away from me, and hid
mine acquaintance out of my
sight.

EVENING PRAYER.

Psalm 89. *Misericordias Domini.*

MY song shall be alway of the
loving-kindness of the Lord;
with my mouth will I ever be
showing thy truth from one gene-
ration to another.

2 For I have said, Mercy shall
be set up for ever, thy truth shalt
thou stablish in the heavens.

3 I have made a covenant w

8 God is very greatly to be feared in the counsel of the saints, and to be had in reverence of all them that are round about him.

9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like unto thee? thy truth, most mighty Lord, is on every side.

10 Thou rulest the raging of the sea; thou stillest the waves thereof when they arise.

11 Thou hast subdued Egypt, and destroyed it; thou hast scattered thine enemies abroad with thy mighty arm.

12 The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine; thou hast laid the foundation of the round world, and all that therein is.

13 Thou hast made the north and the south; Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name.

14 Thou hast a mighty arm; strong is thy hand, and high is thy right hand.

15 Righteousness and equity are the habitation of thy seat;

him.

23 The enemy shall not to do him violence; the wickedness shall not hur

24 I will smite down before his face, and plag that hate him.

25 My truth also and cy shall be with him; an name shall his horn be e

26 I will set his domin in the sea, and his right the floods.

27 He shall call me, my Father, my God, strong salvation.

28 And I will make first-born, higher than t of the earth.

29 My mercy will I him for evermore, and nant shall stand fast wit

30 His seed also will I endure for ever, and his the days of heaven.

31 But if his childre my law, and walk n

nce by my holiness, that I will
ot fail David.
35 His seed shall endure for
ver, and his seat is like as the
in before me.
36 He shall stand fast for ever-
ore as the moon, and as the
ithful witness in heaven.
37 But thou hast abhorred and
rsaken thine Anointed, and art
ispleased at him.
38 Thou hast broken the cove-
ant of thy servant, and cast his
own to the ground.
39 Thou hast overthrown all
s hedges, and broken down his
rong holds.
40 All they that go by spoil
m, and he is become a reproach
his neighbours.
41 Thou hast set up the right
and of his enemies, and made
l his adversaries to rejoice.
42 Thou hast taken away the
lge of his sword, and givest him
ot victory in the battle.
43 Thou hast put out his glory,
nd cast his throne down to the
ound.
44 The days of his youth hast
ou shortened, and covered him
ith dishonour.
45 Lord, how long wilt thou
ide thyself? for ever? and shall
y wrath burn like fire?
46 O remember how short my
me is; wherefore hast thou
ade all men for nought?
47 What man is he that liveth,
nd shall not see death? and shall
e deliver his soul from the hand
hell?
48 Lord, where are thy old
ving-kindnesses, which thou
varest unto David in thy truth?
49 Remember, Lord, the re-
ake that thy servants have, and
ow I do bear in my bosom the
bukes of many people;
50 *Wherewith thine enemies*
ve blasphemed thee, and slan-
red the footsteps of thine An-
ted: Praised be the Lord for
more. Amen, and Amen.

The eighteenth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

Psalm 90. *Domine, refugium.*

LORD, thou hast been our refuge, from one generation to another.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made, thou art God from everlasting, and world without end.

3 Thou turnest man to destruction; again thou sayest, Come again, ye children of men.

4 For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday, seeing that is past as a watch in the night.

5 As soon as thou scatterest them, they are even as asleep, and fade away suddenly like the grass.

6 In the morning it is green, and groweth up; but in the evening it is cut down, dried up, and withered.

7 For we consume away in thy displeasure, and are afraid at thy wrathful indignation.

8 Thou hast set our misdeeds before thee, and our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.

9 For when thou art angry, all our days are gone; we bring our years to an end, as it were a tale that is told.

10 The days of our age are threescore years and ten; and though men be so strong that they come to fourscore years, yet is their strength then but labour and sorrow; so soon passeth it away, and we are gone.

11 But who regardeth the power of thy wrath? for even thereafter as a man feareth, so is thy displeasure.

12 So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

13 Turn thee again, O Lord, at the last, and be gracious unto thy servants.

14 O satisfy us with thy merc
and that soon: so shall we rejo

nd be glad all the days of our life.

15 Comfort us again now after he time that thou hast plagued us; and for the years wherein we have suffered adversity.

16 Show thy servants thy work, and their children thy glory.

17 And the glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us: prosper thou the work of our hands upon us; O prosper thou our handy work.

Psalm 91. *Qui habitat.*

WHOSO dwelleth under the defence of the Most High, shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

2 I will say unto the Lord, Thou art my hope and my strong hold, my God, in him will I trust.

3 For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the hunter, and from the noisome pestilence.

4 He shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under his feathers; his faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

5 Thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by night, nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

6 For the pestilence that walketh in darkness, nor for the sickness that destroyeth in the noonday.

7 A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

8 Yea, with thine eyes shalt thou behold, and see the reward of the ungodly.

9 For thou, Lord, art my hope; thou hast set thine house of defence very high.

10 There shall no evil happen unto thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

12 They shall bear thee in their hands, that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone.

13 Thou shalt go upon t and adder; the young li the dragon shalt thou tre der thy feet.

14 Because he hath love upon me, therefore deliver him; I will set because he hath known my

15 He shall call upon m I will hear him; yea, I an him in trouble; I will him, and bring him to ho

16 With long life will I him, and show him my sal

Psalm 92. *Bonum est con*

IT is a good thing to give unto the Lord, and t praises unto thy name, Highest;

2 To tell of thy loving ness early in the mornin of thy truth in the night-se

3 Upon an instrument strings, and upon the lute a loud instrument, and up harp:

4 For thou, Lord, has me glad through thy worl I will rejoice in giving pr the operations of thy har

5 O Lord, how gloriou works; thy thoughts a deep.

6 An unwise man well consider this, ar doth not understand it.

7 When the ungodly as the grass, and wh workers of wickedness then shall they be des ever; but thou, Lord, a Highest for evermore

8 For lo, thine enem lo, thine enemies sl and all the workers of shall be destroyed.

9 But mine horn sl ed like the horn of for I am anointed w

10 Mine eye also lust of mine enem ear shall hear hi wicked that aris

11 The righ

like a palm-tree, and shall spread abroad like a cedar in Libanus.

12 Such as are planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in the courts of the house of our God.

13 They also shall bring forth more fruit in their age, and shall be fat and well liking;

14 That they may show how true the Lord my strength is, and that there is no unrighteousness in him.

EVENING PRAYER.

Psalm 93. *Dominus regnavit.*

THE Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel; the Lord hath put on his apparel, and girded himself with strength.

2 He hath made the round world so sure, that it cannot be moved.

3 Ever since the world began, hath thy seat been prepared; thou art from everlasting.

4 The floods are risen, O Lord, the floods have lift up their voice, the floods lift up their waves.

5 The waves of the sea are mighty, and rage horribly; but yet the Lord, who dwelleth on high, is mightier.

6 Thy testimonies, O Lord, are very sure: holiness becometh thine house for ever.

Psalm 94. *Deus ultionum.*

O LORD God, to whom vengeance belongeth, thou God, to whom vengeance belongeth, show thyself.

2 Arise, thou Judge of the world, and reward the proud after their deserving.

3 Lord, how long shall the ungodly, how long shall the ungodly triumph?

4 How long shall all wicked doers speak so disdainfully, and make such proud boasting?

5 *They smite down thy people, O Lord, and trouble thine heritage.*

6 *They murder the widow and the stranger, and put the fatherless to death.*

7 And yet they say, Tush, the Lord shall not see, neither shall the God of Jacob regard it.

8 Take heed, ye unwise among the people: O ye fools, when will ye understand?

9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? or he that made the eye, shall he not see?

10 Or he that nurtureth the heathen, it is he that teacheth man knowledge; shall not he punish?

11 The Lord knoweth the thoughts of man, that they are but vain.

12 Blessed is the man whom thou chastenest, O Lord, and teachest him in thy law;

13 That thou mayest give him patience in time of adversity, until the pit be digged up for the ungodly.

14 For the Lord will not fail his people; neither will he forsake his inheritance;

15 Until righteousness turn again unto judgment: all such as are true in heart shall follow it.

16 Who will rise up with me against the wicked? or who will take my part against the evil-doers?

17 If the Lord had not helped me, it had not failed, but my soul had been put to silence.

18 But when I said, My foot hath slipped; thy mercy, O Lord, held me up.

19 In the multitude of the sorrows that I had in my heart, thy comforts have refreshed my soul.

20 Wilt thou have any thing to do with the stool of wickedness, which imagineth mischief as a law?

21 They gather them together against the soul of the righteous, and condemn the innocent blood.

22 But the Lord is my refuge, and my God is the strength of my confidence.

23 He shall recompense them their wickedness, and destroy them in their own malice;

and a great King above all gods.
4 In his hand are all the corners of the earth; and the strength of the hills is his also.
5 The sea is his, and he made it; and his hands prepared the dry land.
6 O come, let us worship, and fall down, and kneel before the Lord our Maker:
7 For he is the Lord our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.
8 To-day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness;
9 When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my works.
10 Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said, It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways:
11 Unto whom I sware in my wrath, that they should not enter

beauty of holiness; le
earth stand in awe of
10 Tell it out amo
then, that the Lord is
that it is he who hath
round world so fast th
be moved; and how t
judge the people right
11 Let the heavens
let the earth be glad;
make a noise, and all
is.
12 Let the field be
all that is in it; then s
trees of the wood rej
the Lord.
13 For he cometh,
eth to judge the earth
righteousness to judge
and the people with h
Psalm 97. *Dominus*
THE Lord is King
may be glad there
multitude of the isl
glad thereof.
2 Clouds and da
round about him; rig

righteousness, and all the ople have seen his glory.
7 Confounded be all they that rship carved images, and that light in vain gods: worship n, all ye gods.
8 Sion heard of it, and rejoiced; d the daughters of Juda were id, because of thy judgments, Lord.
9 For thou, Lord, art higher an all that are in the earth; ou art exalted far above all ds.
10 O ye that love the Lord, see at ye hate the thing which is il: the Lord preserveth the ils of his saints; he shall de er them from the hand of the godly.
11 There is sprung up a light the righteous, and joyful glad s for such as are true-hearted.
12 Rejoice in the Lord, ye hteous, and give thanks for a nembrance of his holiness.

EVENING PRAYER.

Psalm 98. *Cantate Domino.*

SING unto the Lord a new song; for he hath done mar llous things.
2 With his own right hand, d with his holy arm, hath he tten himself the victory.
3 The Lord declared his salva n; his righteousness hath he enly showed in the sight of the athen.
4 He hath remembered his rcy and truth toward the house Israel, and all the ends of the orld have seen the salvation of ir God.
5 Show yourselves joyful unto e Lord, all ye lands; sing, re ice, and give thanks.
6 Praise the Lord upon the rp; sing to the harp with a alm of thanksgiving.
7 With *trumpets also* and *rns, O show yourselves joy before the Lord the King.*
Let the sea make a noise, ll that therein is; the round world, and they that dwell therein.
9 Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the Lord; for he is come to judge the earth.
10 With righteousness shall he judge the world, and the people with equity.

Psalm 99. *Dominus regnavit.*

THE Lord is King, be the people never so impatient; he sitteth between the Cherubim, be the earth never so unquiet.
2 The Lord is great in Sion, and high above all people.
3 They shall give thanks unto thy name, which is great, wonderful, and holy.
4 The King's power loveth judgment; thou hast prepared equity; thou hast executed judgment and righteousness in Jacob.
5 O magnify the Lord our God, and fall down before his footstool; for he is holy.
6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among such as call upon his name: these called upon the Lord, and he heard them.
7 He spake unto them out of the cloudy pillar; for they kept his testimonies, and the law that he gave them.
8 Thou heardest them, O Lord our God; thou forgavest them, O God, and punishedst their own inventions.
9 O magnify the Lord our God, and worship him upon his holy hill; for the Lord our God is holy.

Psalm 100. *Jubilate Deo.*

OBE joyful in the Lord, all ye lands; serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.
2 Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his

courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and speak good of his name;

4 For the Lord is gracious; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Psalm 101. *Misericordiam et judicium.*

MY song shall be of mercy and judgment; unto thee, O Lord, will I sing.

2 O let me have understanding in the way of godliness.

3 When wilt thou come unto me? I will walk in my house with a perfect heart.

4 I will take no wicked thing in hand; I hate the sins of unfaithfulness; there shall no such cleave unto me.

5 A froward heart shall depart from me; I will not know a wicked person.

6 Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour, him will I destroy.

7 Whoso hath also a proud look and high stomach, I will not suffer him.

8 Mine eyes look upon such as are faithful in the land, that they may dwell with me.

9 Whoso leadeth a godly life, he shall be my servant.

10 There shall no deceitful person dwell in my house; he that telleth lies shall not tarry in my sight.

11 I shall soon destroy all the ungodly that are in the land; that I may root out all wicked doers from the city of the Lord.

The twentieth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

Psalm 102. *Domine, exaudi.*

HEAR my prayer, O Lord, and let my crying come unto *thee.*

2 *Hide not* thy face from me in *the time* of my trouble; incline *thine* ear unto me when I call; O *hear me,* and that right soon:

3 *For my* days are consumed away like smoke, a are burnt up as it brand.

4 My heart is sm and withered like g I forget to eat my b

5 For the voice ing, my bones will to my flesh.

6 I am become li in the wilderness, an that is in the desert.

7 I have watched, as it were a sparrov alone upon the hou

8 Mine enemies the day long; and mad upon me, are sw against me.

9 For I have eat were bread, and drink with weeping

10 And that, bec indignation and wr hast taken me up, down.

11 My days are shadow, and I am grass.

12 But thou, O L dure for ever, and brance throughout tions.

13 Thou shalt ar mercy upon Sion; that thou have mer yea, the time is com

14 And why? think upon her ston tieth them to see he

15 The heathen name, O Lord; and of the earth thy ma

16 When the Lo up Sion, and when l appear;

17 When he turn the prayer of the p and despiseth not th

18 This shall be those that come people which sha praise the Lord.

19 For he h

rom his sanctuary; out of the
eaven did the Lord behold the
arth.
20 That he might hear the
nourning of such as are in cap-
ivity, and deliver the children
ppointed unto death;
21 That they may declare the
ame of the Lord in Sion, and his
vorship at Jerusalem;
22 When the people are gath-
red together, and the kingdoms
lso, to serve the Lord.
23 He brought down my strength
n my journey, and shortened my
lays.
24 But I said, O my God, take
ne not away in the midst of mine
ge; as for thy years, they endure
hroughout all generations.
25 Thou, Lord, in the begin-
ning hast laid the foundation of
he earth, and the heavens are the
vork of thy hands.
26 They shall perish, but thou
halt endure; they all shall wax
ld as doth a garment.
27 And as a vesture shalt thou
hange them, and they shall be
hanged; but thou art the same,
nd thy years shall not fail.
28 The children of thy ser-
vants shall continue, and their
eed shall stand fast in thy sight.
Psalm 103. *Benedic, anima mea.*
PRAISE the Lord, O my soul;
and all that is within me,
praise his holy name.
2 Praise the Lord, O my soul;
and forget not all his benefits;
3 Who forgiveth all thy sin,
and healeth all thine infirmities;
4 Who saveth thy life from de-
struction, and crowneth thee with
mercy and loving-kindness;
5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with
good things, making thee young
and lusty as an eagle.
6 The Lord executeth righte-
ousness and judgment, for all them
that are oppressed with wrong.
7 He showed his ways unto
oses, his works unto the chil-
n of Israel.

8 The Lord is full of compas-
sion and mercy, long-suffering,
and of great goodness.
9 He will not alway be chiding;
neither keepeth he his anger for
ever.
10 He hath not dealt with
us after our sins; nor reward-
ed us according to our wicked-
nesses.
11 For look how high the hea-
ven is in comparison of the earth;
so great is his mercy also toward
them that fear him!
12 Look how wide also the east
is from the west; so far hath he
set our sins from us!
13 Yea, like as a father pitieth
his own children; even so is the
Lord merciful unto them that
fear him.
14 For he knoweth whereof
we are made; he remembereth
that we are but dust.
15 The days of man are but as
grass; for he flourisheth as a flow-
er of the field.
16 For as soon as the wind go-
eth over it, it is gone; and the
place thereof shall know it no
more.
17 But the merciful goodness
of the Lord endureth for ever
and ever upon them that fear
him; and his righteousness upon
children's children;
18 Even upon such as keep his
covenant, and think upon his com-
mandments, to do them.
19 The Lord hath prepared his
seat in heaven, and his kingdom
ruleth over all.
20 O praise the Lord, ye angels
of his, ye that excel in strength;
ye that fulfil his commandment,
and hearken unto the voice of his
words.
21 O praise the Lord, all ye his
hosts; ye servants of his that do
his pleasure.
22 O speak good of the Lord,
all ye works of his, in all places of
his dominion: Praise thou the
Lord, O my soul.

walketh upon the wings of the wind.

4 He maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flaming fire.

5 He laid the foundations of the earth, that it never should move at any time.

6 Thou coveredst it with the deep like as with a garment; the waters stand in the hills.

7 At thy rebuke they flee; at the voice of thy thunder they are afraid.

8 They go up as high as the hills, and down to the vallies beneath; even unto the place which thou hast appointed for them.

9 Thou hast set them their bounds, which they shall not pass, neither turn again to cover the earth.

10 He sendeth the springs into the rivers, which run among the hills.

11 All the beasts of the field drink thereof, and the wild asses quench their thirst.

20 Thou makest da
it may be night; whe
beasts of the forest do

21 The lions, roarin
prey, do seek their mea

22 The sun ariseth, a
them away together, a
down in their dens.

23 Man goeth forth t
and to his labour, unt
ing.

24 O Lord, how m
thy works; in wisdo
made them all; the ea
thy riches.

25 So is the great a
also; wherein are thin
innumerable, both sm
beasts.

26 There go the
there is that Leviat
thou hast made to ta
time therein.

27 These wait all
that thou mayest give
in due season.

28 When thou giv

ord shall rejoice in his works.
32 The earth shall tremble at
ie look of him; if he do but
ouch the hills, they shall smoke.
33 I will sing unto the Lord as
ong as I live; I will praise my
od while I have my being;
34 And so shall my words please
im: my joy shall be in the Lord.
35 As for sinners, they shall be
onsumed out of the earth, and
ie ungodly shall come to an end:
'raise thou the Lord, O my soul,
raise the Lord.

The twenty-first Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

Psalm 105. *Confitemini Domino.*

O GIVE thanks unto the Lord,
and call upon his name; tell the
eople what things he hath done.
2 O let your songs be of him,
nd praise him; and let your talk-
ig be of all his wondrous works.
3 Rejoice in his holy name; let
ie heart of them rejoice, that
eek the Lord.
4 Seek the Lord and his
trength; seek his face evermore.
5 Remember the marvellous
rorks that he hath done; his won-
ers, and the judgments of his
iouth;
6 O ye seed of Abraham, his
ervant; ye children of Jacob, his
hosen.
7 He is the Lord our God; his
udgments are in all the world.
8 He hath been alway mindful
of his covenant and promise, that
ie made to a thousand genera-
ions.
9 Even the covenant that he
made with Abraham; and the oath
hat he sware unto Isaac;
10 And appointed the same unto
Jacob for a law, and to Israel for
an everlasting testament,
11 Saying, Unto thee will I give
he land of Canaan, the lot of your
inheritance.
12 *When there were yet but a*
w of them, and they strangers
the land;
13 What time as they went from
one nation to another, from one
kingdom to another people;
14 He suffered no man to do
them wrong, but reproved even
kings for their sakes:
15 Touch not mine Anointed,
and do my prophets no harm.
16 Moreover, he called for a
dearth upon the land, and destroy-
ed all the provision of bread.
17 But he had sent a man be-
fore them, even Joseph, who was
sold to be a bond-servant,
18 Whose feet they hurt in the
stocks; the iron entered into his
soul;
19 Until the time came that his
cause was known: the word of
the Lord tried him.
20 The king sent, and deliver-
ed him; the prince of the people
let him go free.
21 He made him lord also of his
house, and ruler of all his sub-
stance;
22 That he might inform his
princes after his will, and teach
his senators wisdom.
23 Israel also came into Egypt,
and Jacob was a stranger in the
land of Ham.
24 And he increased his people
exceedingly, and made them
stronger than their enemies;
25 Whose heart turned so, that
they hated his people, and dealt
untruly with his servants.
26 Then sent he Moses his ser-
vant, and Aaron whom he had
chosen;
27 And these showed his to-
kens among them, and wonders
in the land of Ham.
28 He sent darkness, and it was
dark; and they were not obedi-
ent unto his word.
29 He turned their waters into
blood, and slew their fish.
30 Their land brought forth
frogs; yea, even in their king's
chambers.
31 He spake the word, and
there came all manner of flies

and lice in all their quarters.

32 He gave them hail-stones for rain; and flames of fire in their land.

33 He smote their vines also and fig-trees; and destroyed the trees that were in their coasts.

34 He spake the word, and the grasshoppers came, and caterpillars innumerable, and did eat up all the grass in their land, and devoured the fruit of their ground.

35 He smote all the first-born in their land; even the chief of all their strength.

36 He brought them forth also with silver and gold; there was not one feeble person among their tribes.

37 Egypt was glad at their departing; for they were afraid of them.

38 He spread out a cloud to be a covering; and fire to give light in the night-season.

39 At their desire he brought quails; and he filled them with the bread of heaven.

40 He opened the rock of stone, and the waters flowed out, so that the rivers ran in the dry places.

41 For why? he remembered his holy promise; and Abraham his servant.

42 And he brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness;

43 And gave them the lands of the heathen: and they took the labours of the people in possession;

44 That they might keep his statutes, and observe his laws.

EVENING PRAYER.

Psalm 106. *Confitemini Domino.*

O GIVE thanks unto the Lord; for he is gracious, and his mercy endureth for ever.

2 *Who can express the noble acts of the Lord, or show forth all his praise?*

3 *Blessed are they that alway keep judgment, and do righteousness.*

4 Remember me, O
cording to the favour
bearest unto thy peopl
me with thy salvation.

5 That I may see the
thy chosen, and rejoi
gladness of thy people,
thanks with thine inhe

6 We have sinned wi
thers; we have done a
dealt wickedly.

7 Our fathers regarde
wonders in Egypt, nei
they thy great goodness
brance; but were disol
the sea, even at the Re

8 Nevertheless, he hel
for his name's sake, that
make his power to be

9 He rebuked the Red
and it was dried up;
them through the deep, a
a wilderness.

10 And he saved them
adversaries' hand, and
them from the hand of t

11 As for those that
them, the waters ove
them; there was not on
left.

12 Then believed
words, and sang praise

13 But within a whil
gat his works, and w
abide his counsel.

14 But lust came upo
the wilderness, and the
God in the desert.

15 And he gave them
sire, and sent leanness
to their soul.

16 They angered M
in their tents, and A
saint of the Lord.

17 So the earth ope
swallowed up Dathan, a
ed the congregation of

18 And the fire was
their company; the fla
up the ungodly.

19 They made a calf
and worshipped
image.

20 Thus they

glory into the similitude of a calf that eateth hay.

21 And they forgat God their Saviour, who had done so great things in Egypt;

22 Wondrous works in the land of Ham; and fearful things by the Red Sea.

23 So he said he would have destroyed them, had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the gap, to turn away his wrathful indignation, lest he should destroy them.

24 Yea, they thought scorn of that pleasant land, and gave no credence unto his word;

25 But murmured in their tents, and hearkened not unto the voice of the Lord.

26 Then lift he up his hand against them, to overthrow them in the wilderness;

27 To cast out their seed among the nations, and to scatter them in the lands.

28 They joined themselves unto Baal-peor, and ate the offerings of the dead.

29 Thus they provoked him to anger with their own inventions; and the plague was great among them.

30 Then stood up Phinees, and prayed; and so the plague ceased.

31 And that was counted unto him for righteousness, among all posterities for evermore.

32 They angered him also at the waters of strife, so that he punished Moses for their sakes;

33 Because they provoked his spirit, so that he spake unadvisedly with his lips.

34 Neither destroyed they the heathen, as the Lord commanded them:

35 But were mingled among the heathen, and learned their *works.*

*36 Insomuch that they worship-ped their idols, which turned to their own decay; yea, they offer-*ed their sons and their daughters unto devils;

37 And shed innocent blood, even the blood of their sons and of their daughters, whom they offered unto the idols of Canaan; and the land was defiled with blood.

38 Thus were they stained with their own works, and went a whoring with their own inventions.

39 Therefore was the wrath of the Lord kindled against his people, insomuch that he abhorred his own inheritance.

40 And he gave them over into the hand of the heathen; and they that hated them were lords over them.

41 Their enemies oppressed them, and had them in subjection

42 Many a time did he deliver them; but they rebelled against him with their own inventions, and were brought down in their wickedness.

43 Nevertheless, when he saw their adversity, he heard their complaint.

44 He thought upon his covenant, and pitied them, according unto the multitude of his mercies; yea, he made all those that led them away captive to pity them.

45 Deliver us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the heathen; that we may give thanks unto thy holy name, and make our boast of thy praise.

46 Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, from everlasting, and world without end; and let all the people say, Amen.

The twenty-second Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

Psalm 107. *Confitemini Domino.*

O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious, and his mercy endureth for ever.

2 Let them give thanks, who the Lord hath redeemed,

delivered from the hand of the enemy;

3 And gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and from the west; from the north, and from the south.

4 They went astray in the wilderness out of the way, and found no city to dwell in.

5 Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them.

6 So they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

7 He led them forth by the right way, that they might go to the city where they dwelt.

8 O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness; and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!

9 For he satisfieth the empty soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness;

10 Such as sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death, being fast bound in misery and iron;

11 Because they rebelled against the words of the Lord, and lightly regarded the counsel of the Most Highest.

12 He also brought down their heart through heaviness; they fell down, and there was none to help them.

13 So when they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, he delivered them out of their distress.

14 For he brought them out of darkness, and out of the shadow of death, and brake their bonds in sunder.

15 O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness; and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!

16 For he hath broken the gates of brass, and smitten the bars of iron in sunder.

17 Foolish men are plagued for their offence, and because of their wickedness.

18 Their soul abhorred all manner of meat, and they were even hard at death's door.

19 So when they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, he delivered them out of their distress.

20 He sent his word, and healed them; and they were saved from their destruction.

21 O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness; and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!

22 That they would offer unto him the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and tell out his works with gladness!

23 They that go down to the sea in ships, and occupy their business in great waters;

24 These men see the works of the Lord, and his wonders in the deep.

25 For at his word the stormy wind ariseth, which lifteth up the waves thereof.

26 They are carried up to the heaven, and down again to the deep; their soul melteth away because of the trouble.

27 They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their wit's end.

28 So when they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, he delivereth them out of their distress.

29 For he maketh the storm to cease, so that the waves thereof are still.

30 Then are they glad, because they are at rest; and so he bringeth them unto the haven where they would be.

31 O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness; and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!

32 That they would exalt him also in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the seat of the elders!

33 Who turneth the floods into a wilderness, and drieth up the water-springs.

34 A fruitful land maketh

barren, for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

35 Again he maketh the wilderness a standing water, and water-springs of a dry ground.

36 And there he setteth the hungry, that they may build them a city to dwell in;

37 That they may sow their land, and plant vineyards, to yield them fruits of increase.

38 He blesseth them, so that they multiply exceedingly; and suffereth not their cattle to decrease.

39 And again, when they are minished and brought low through oppression, through any plague or trouble;

40 Though he suffer them to be evil-entreated through tyrants, and let them wander out of the way in the wilderness;

41 Yet helpeth he the poor out of misery, and maketh him households like a flock of sheep.

42 The righteous will consider this, and rejoice; and the mouth of all wickedness shall be stopped.

43 Whoso is wise will ponder these things; and they shall understand the loving-kindness of the Lord.

EVENING PRAYER.

Psalm 108. *Paratum cor meum.*

O GOD, my heart is ready, my heart is ready; I will sing, and give praise with the best member that I have.

2 Awake, thou lute and harp; I myself will awake right early.

3 I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the people; I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.

4 For thy mercy is greater than the heavens, and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds.

5 Set up thyself, O God, above the heavens, and thy glory above all the earth,

6 That thy beloved may be delivered: let thy right hand save them, and hear thou me.

7 God hath spoken in his holiness; I will rejoice therefore, and divide Sichem, and mete out the valley of Succoth.

8 Gilead is mine, and Manasses is mine; Ephraim also is the strength of my head;

9 Juda is my law-giver; Moab is my wash-pot; over Edom will I cast out my shoe; upon Philistia will I triumph.

10 Who will lead me into the strong city? and who will bring me into Edom?

11 Hast not thou forsaken us, O God? and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our hosts?

12 O help us against the enemy; for vain is the help of man.

13 Through God we shall do great acts; and it is he that shall tread down our enemies.

Psalm 109. *Deus laudum.*

HOLD not thy tongue, O God of my praise; for the mouth of the ungodly, yea, the mouth of the deceitful is opened upon me.

2 And they have spoken against me with false tongues; they compassed me about also with words of hatred, and fought against me without a cause.

3 For the love that I had unto them, lo, they take now my contrary part; but I give myself unto prayer.

4 Thus have they rewarded me evil for good, and hatred for my good-will.

5 Set thou an ungodly man to be ruler over him, and let Satan stand at his right hand.

6 When sentence is given upon him, let him be condemned; and let his prayer be turned into sin.

7 Let his days be few, and let another take his office.

8 Let his children be fatherless, and his wife a widow.

9 Let his children be vagabonds, and beg their bread; let them seek it also out of desolate places.

10 Let the extortioner co

sume all that he hath; and let the stranger spoil his labour.

11 Let there be no man to pity him, nor to have compassion upon his fatherless children.

12 Let his posterity be destroyed; and in the next generation let his name be clean put out.

13 Let the wickedness of his fathers be had in remembrance in the sight of the Lord, and let not the sin of his mother be done away.

14 Let them alway be before the Lord, that he may root out the memorial of them from off the earth;

15 And that, because his mind was not to do good; but persecuted the poor helpless man, that he might slay him that was vexed at the heart.

16 His delight was in cursing, and it shall happen unto him; he loved not blessing, therefore shall it be far from him.

17 He clothed himself with cursing like as with a raiment, and it shall come into his bowels like water, and like oil into his bones.

18 Let it be unto him as the cloak that he hath upon him, and as the girdle that he is always girded withal.

19 Let it thus happen from the Lord unto mine enemies, and to those that speak evil against my soul.

20 But deal thou with me, O Lord God, according unto thy name; for sweet is thy mercy.

21 O deliver me, for I am helpless and poor, and my heart is wounded within me.

22 I go hence like the shadow that departeth, and am driven away as the grasshopper.

23 My knees are weak through fasting; my flesh is dried up for want of fatness.

24 I became also a reproach *unto them*; they that looked upon *me shaked* their heads.

25 Help me, O Lord my God; *O save* me, according to thy mercy.

26 And they shall know how that this is thy hand, and th thou, Lord, hast done it.

27 Though they curse, yet ble thou; and let them be confoun ed that rise up against me; b let thy servant rejoice.

28 Let mine adversaries b clothed with shame; and let the cover themselves with their ow confusion, as with a cloak.

29 As for me, I will give gre thanks unto the Lord with m mouth, and praise him among th multitude:

30 For he shall stand at the rig hand of the poor, to save his so from unrighteous judges.

The twenty-third Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

Psalm 110. *Dixit Dominus.*

THE Lord said unto my Lor Sit thou on my right han until I make thine enemies th footstool.

2 The Lord shall send the ro of thy power out of Sion; b thou ruler even in the mid among thine enemies.

3 In the day of thy power sha the people offer thee free-wi offerings with an holy worship the dew of thy birth is of th womb of the morning.

4 The Lord sware, and wi not repent, Thou art a Priest f ever after the order of Melchis dech.

5 The Lord upon thy rig hand shall wound even kings, i the day of his wrath.

6 He shall judge among th heathen; he shall fill the plac with the dead bodies, and smite i sunder the heads over dive countries.

7 He shall drink of the broo in the way; therefore shall h lift up his head.

Psalm 111. *Confitebor tibi.*

I WILL give thanks unto th Lord with my whole he secretly among the faithful in the congregation.

2 The works of the Lord are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.

3 His work is worthy to be praised and had in honour, and his righteousness endureth for ever.

4 The merciful and gracious Lord hath so done his marvellous works, that they ought to be had in remembrance.

5 He hath given meat unto them that fear him; he shall ever be mindful of his covenant.

6 He hath showed his people the power of his works, that he may give them the heritage of the heathen.

7 The works of his hands are verity and judgment; all his commandments are true.

8 They stand fast for ever and ever, and are done in truth and equity.

9 He sent redemption unto his people; he hath commanded his covenant for ever; holy and reverend is his name.

10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have all they that do thereafter; the praise of it endureth for ever.

Psalm 112. *Beatus vir.*

BLESSED is the man that feareth the Lord; he hath great delight in his commandments.

2 His seed shall be mighty upon earth; the generation of the faithful shall be blessed.

3 Riches and plenteousness shall be in his house; and his righteousness endureth for ever.

4 Unto the godly there ariseth up light in the darkness; he is merciful, loving, and righteous.

5 A good man is merciful, and lendeth, and will guide his words with *discretion;*

6 *For he shall never be moved: and the righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.*

7 *He will not be afraid of any* evil tidings; for his heart standeth fast, and believeth in the Lord.

8 His heart is stablished, and will not shrink, until he see his desire upon his enemies.

9 He hath dispersed abroad, and given to the poor, and his righteousness remaineth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour.

10 The ungodly shall see it, and it shall grieve him; he shall gnash with his teeth, and consume away; the desire of the ungodly shall perish.

Psalm 113. *Laudate, pueri.*

PRAISE the Lord, ye servants; O praise the name of the Lord.

2 Blessed be the name of the Lord, from this time forth for evermore.

3 The Lord's name is praised, from the rising up of the sun, unto the going down of the same.

4 The Lord is high above all heathen, and his glory above the heavens.

5 Who is like unto the Lord our God, that hath his dwelling so high, and yet humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven and earth?

6 He taketh up the simple out of the dust, and lifteth the poor out of the mire;

7 That he may set him with the princes, even with the princes of his people.

8 He maketh the barren woman to keep house, and to be a joyful mother of children.

EVENING PRAYER.

Psalm 114. *In exitu Israel.*

WHEN Israel came out of Egypt, and the house of Jacob from among the strange people,

2 Juda was his sanctuary, and Israel his dominion.

3 The sea saw that, and fled; Jordan was driven back.

4 The mountains skipped like rams, and the little hills like young sheep

NOT unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name give the praise; for thy loving mercy, and for thy truth's sake.

2 Wherefore shall the heathen say, Where is now their God?

3 As for our God, he is in heaven: he hath done whatsoever pleased him.

4 Their idols are silver and gold, even the work of men's hands.

5 They have mouths, and speak not; eyes have they, and see not.

6 They have ears, and hear not; noses have they, and smell not.

7 They have hands, and handle not; feet have they, and walk not; neither speak they through their throat.

8 They that make them are like unto them; and so are all such as put their trust in them.

9 But thou, house of Israel, trust thou in the Lord; he is their succour and defence.

10 Ye house of Aaron, put

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MORNING PR

Psalm 116. *Dilexi*

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Praise the Lord.

117. *Laudate Dominum.*

AISE the Lord, all ye
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r his merciful kindness is
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118. *Confitemini Domino.*

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10 All nations compassed me round about; but in the name of the Lord will I destroy them.

11 They kept me in on every side, they kept me in, I say, on every side; but in the name of the Lord will I destroy them.

12 They came about me like bees, and are extinct even as the fire among the thorns; for in the name of the Lord will I destroy them.

13 Thou hast thrust sore at me, that I might fall; but the Lord was my help.

14 The Lord is my strength and my song; and is become my salvation.

15 The voice of joy and health is in the dwellings of the righteous; the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.

16 The right hand of the Lord hath the pre-eminence; the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.

17 I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

18 The Lord hath chastened and corrected me; but he hath not given me over unto death.

19 Open me the gates of righteousness, that I may go into them, and give thanks unto the Lord.

20 This is the gate of the Lord, the righteous shall enter into it.

21 I will thank thee; for thou hast heard me, and art become my salvation.

22 The same stone which the builders refused, is become the head-stone in the corner.

23 This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes.

24 This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

25 Help me now, O Lord: O Lord, send us now prosperity.

26 Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord: we have wished you good luck, ye that are of the house of the Lord.

27 God is the Lord who hath

2 Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and seek him with their whole heart.

3 For they who do no wickedness, walk in his ways.

4 Thou hast charged, that we shall diligently keep thy commandments.

5 O that my ways were made so direct, that I might keep thy statutes!

6 So shall I not be confounded, while I have respect unto thy commandments.

7 I will thank thee with an unfeigned heart, when I shall have learned the judgments of thy righteousness.

8 I will keep thy ceremonies; O forsake me not utterly.

In quo corriget?

WHEREWITHAL shall a young man cleanse his way? even by ruling himself after thy word.

2 With my whole heart have I sought thee; O let me not go

from me.

4 My soul breaketh very fervent desire t alway unto thy judgm

5 Thou hast rebuke and cursed are they from thy commandm

6 O turn from me rebuke; for I have k timonies.

7 Princes also did si against me; but thy occupied in thy statut

8 For thy testimon delight, and my coun

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MY soul cleaveth O quicken thou ing to thy word.

2 I have acknow ways, and thou hear teach me thy statutes.

3 Make me to und way of thy command so shall I talk of th works.

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The twenty-fifth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

Legem pone.

TEACH me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes, and I shall keep it unto the end.

2 Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.

3 Make me to go in the path of thy commandments; for therein is my desire.

4 Incline mine heart unto thy testimonies, and not to covetousness.

5 O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity; and quicken thou me in thy way.

6 O stablish thy word in thy servant, that I may fear thee.

7 Take away the rebuke that I am afraid of; for thy judgments are good.

8 Behold, my delight is in thy commandments; O quicken me in thy righteousness.

Et veniat super me.

LET thy loving mercy come also unto me, O Lord, even thy salvation, according unto thy word.

2 So shall I make answer unto my blasphemers; for my trust is in thy word.

3 O take not the word of thy truth utterly out of my mouth; for my hope is in thy judgments.

4 So shall I alway keep thy law: yea, for ever and ever.

5 And I will walk at liberty; for I seek thy commandments.

6 I will speak of thy testimonies also, even before kings, and will not be ashamed.

7 And my delight shall be in thy commandments, which I have loved.

8 My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved; and my study shall be in thy statutes.

Memor esto servi tui.

THINK upon thy servant, as concerning thy word, wherein thou hast caused me to put my trust.

2 The same is my comfort in my trouble; for thy word hath quickened me.

3 The proud have had me exceedingly in derision; yet have I not shrinked from thy law.

4 For I remembered thine everlasting judgments, O Lord, and received comfort.

5 I am horribly afraid, for the ungodly that forsake thy law.

6 Thy statutes have been my songs, in the house of my pilgrimage.

7 I have thought upon thy name, O Lord, in the night season, and have kept thy law.

8 This I had, because I kept thy commandments.

Portio mea, Domine.

THOU art my portion, O Lord I have promised to keep thy law.

2 I made my humble petition in thy presence with my whole heart; O be merciful unto me, according to thy word.

3 I called mine own ways to remembrance, and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

4 I made haste, and prolonged not the time, to keep thy commandments.

5 The congregations of the ungodly have robbed me; but I have not forgotten thy law.

6 At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee; because of thy righteous judgments.

7 I am a companion of all them that fear thee, and keep thy commandments.

8 The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy: O teach me thy statutes.

Bonitatem fecisti.

O LORD thou hast dealt graciously with thy servant, according unto thy word.

2 O learn me true understanding and knowledge; for I have believed thy commandments.

3 Before I was troubled, I went wrong; but now have I kept thy word.

4 Thou art good and gracious: O teach me thy statutes.

5 The proud have imagined a lie against me; but I will keep thy commandments with my whole heart.

6 Their heart is as fat as brawn; but my delight hath been in thy law.

7 It is good for me that I have been in trouble; that I may learn thy statutes.

8 The law of thy mouth is dearer unto me than thousands of gold and silver.

EVENING PRAYER.

Manus tuæ fecerunt me.

THY hands have made me, and fashioned me: O give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.

2 They that fear thee will be glad when they see me; because I have put my trust in thy word.

3 I know, O Lord, that thy judgments are right, and that thou of very faithfulness hast caused me to be troubled.

4 O let thy merciful kindness be my comfort according to thy word unto thy servant.

5 O let thy loving mercies come unto me, that I may live; for thy law is my delight.

6 Let the proud be confounded, for they go wickedly about to destroy me; but I will be occupied in thy commandments.

7 Let such as fear thee, and have known thy testimonies, be turned unto me.

8 O let my heart be sound in thy statutes, that I be not ashamed.

Defecit anima mea.

MY soul hath longed for thy salvation, and I have a good hope because of thy word.

2 Mine eyes long sore for thy word; saying, O when wilt thou comfort me?

3 For I am become like a bottle in the smoke; yet do I n forget thy statutes.

4 How many are the days thy servant? when wilt thou avenged of them that persecu me?

5 The proud have digged p for me, which are not after thy la

6 All thy commandments a true: they persecute me falsel O be thou my help.

7 They had almost made end of me upon earth; but I f sook not thy commandments.

8 O quicken me after thy k ing-kindness; and so shall I ke the testimonies of thy mouth.

In æternum, Domine.

O LORD, thy word endur for ever in heaven.

2 Thy truth also remain from one generation to anoth thou hast laid the foundation the earth, and it abideth.

3 They continue this day cording to thine ordinance; all things serve thee.

4 If my delight had not been thy law, I should have perish in my trouble.

5 I will never forget thy co mandments; for with them th hast quickened me.

6 I am thine: O save me, fo have sought thy commandme

7 The ungodly laid wait for to destroy me; but I will consi thy testimonies.

8 I see that all things come an end; but thy commandm is exceeding broad.

Quomodo dilexi!

LORD, what love have I u thy law! all the day long my study in it.

2 Thou, through thy commar ments, hast made me wiser th mine enemies; for they are e with me.

3 I have more understandi than my teachers; for thy testi nies are my study.

4 I am wiser than the aged; b cause I keep thy commandme

5 I have refrained my feet from every evil way, that I may keep thy word.

6 I have not shrunk from thy judgments; for thou teachest me.

7 O how sweet are thy words unto my throat; yea, sweeter than honey unto my mouth!

8 Through thy commandments I get understanding: therefore I hate all evil ways.

The twenty-sixth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

Lucerna pedibus meis.

THY word is a lantern unto my feet, and a light unto my paths.

2 I have sworn, and am steadfastly purposed, to keep thy righteous judgments.

3 I am troubled above measure: quicken me, O Lord, according to thy word.

4 Let the free-will-offerings of my mouth please thee, O Lord; and teach me thy judgments.

5 My soul is alway in my hand; yet do I not forget thy law.

6 The ungodly have laid a snare for me; but yet I swerved not from thy commandments.

7 Thy testimonies have I claimed as mine heritage for ever; and why? they are the very joy of my heart.

8 I have applied my heart to fulfil thy statutes alway, even unto the end.

Iniquos odio habui.

I HATE them that imagine evil things; but thy law do I love.

2 Thou art my defence and shield; and my trust is in thy word.

3 Away from me, ye wicked; I will keep the commandments of my God.

4 O stablish me according to thy word, that I may live; and let me not be disappointed of my hope.

5 Hold thou me up, and I shall be safe; *yea, my delight shall be ever in thy statutes.*

6 Thou hast trodden down all them that depart from thy statutes; for they imagine but deceit.

7 Thou puttest away all the ungodly of the earth like dross; therefore I love thy testimonies.

8 My flesh trembleth for fear of thee; and I am afraid of thy judgments.

Feci judicium.

I DEAL with the thing that is lawful and right; O give me not over unto mine oppressors.

2 Make thou thy servant to delight in that which is good, that the proud do me no wrong.

3 Mine eyes are wasted away with looking for thy health, and for the word of thy righteousness.

4 O deal with thy servant according unto thy loving mercy, and teach me thy statutes.

5 I am thy servant; O grant me understanding, that I may know thy testimonies.

6 It is time for thee, Lord, to lay to thine hand; for they have destroyed thy law.

7 For I love thy commandments above gold and precious stones.

8 Therefore hold I straight all thy commandments; and all false ways I utterly abhor.

Mirabilia.

THY testimonies are wonderful; therefore doth my soul keep them.

2 When thy word goeth forth, it giveth light and understanding unto the simple.

3 I opened my mouth, and drew in my breath; for my delight was in thy commandments.

4 O look thou upon me, and be merciful unto me, as thou usest to do unto those that love thy name.

5 Order my steps in thy word; and so shall no wickedness have dominion over me.

6 O deliver me from the wrongful dealings of men; and so shall I keep thy commandments.

7 Show the light of thy counte-

nance upon thy servant, and teach me thy statutes.

8 Mine eyes gush out with water, because men keep not thy law.

Justus es, Domine.

RIGHTEOUS art thou, O Lord; and true is thy judgment.

2 The testimonies that thou hast commanded are exceeding righteous and true.

3 My zeal hath even consumed me; because mine enemies have forgotten thy words.

4 Thy word is tried to the uttermost, and thy servant loveth it.

5 I am small and of no reputation; yet do I not forget thy commandments.

6 Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and thy law is the truth.

7 Trouble and heaviness have taken hold upon me; yet is my delight in thy commandments.

8 The righteousness of thy testimonies is everlasting: O grant me understanding, and I shall live.

EVENING PRAYER.

Clamavi in toto corde meo.

I CALL with my whole heart; hear me, O Lord, I will keep thy statutes.

2 Yea, even unto thee do I call; help me, and I shall keep thy testimonies.

3 Early in the morning do I cry unto thee; for in thy word is my trust.

4 Mine eyes prevent the night watches; that I might be occupied in thy words.

5 Hear my voice, O Lord, according unto thy loving-kindness; quicken me according as thou art wont.

6 They draw nigh that of malice persecute me, and are far from thy law.

7 Be thou nigh at hand, O Lord; for all thy commandments are true.

8 As concerning thy testimonies, I have known long since, that thou hast grounded them for ever.

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O CONSIDER and deliver forget thy law.

2 Avenge thou deliver me; quicl ing to thy word.

3 Health is fa godly; for they statutes.

4 Great is thy quicken me as th

5 Many there me, and persecut not swerve from

6 It grieveth m transgressors; be not thy law.

7 Consider, O thy commandm me according to ness.

8 Thy word is lasting; all the j righteousness er more.

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2 I am as glad one that findeth

3 As for lies, I them; but thy la

4 Seven times thee; because c judgments.

5 Great is the have who love t are not offended

6 Lord, I hav saving health, a commandments

7 My soul ha monies, and lov ingly.

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before thee; deliver me according to thy word.

3 My lips shall speak of thy praise, when thou hast taught me thy statutes.

4 Yea, my tongue shall sing of thy word; for all thy commandments are righteous.

5 Let thine hand help me; for I have chosen thy commandments.

6 I have longed for thy saving health, O Lord; and in thy law is my delight.

7 O let my soul live, and it shall praise thee; and thy judgments shall help me.

8 I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost; O seek thy servant, for I do not forget thy commandments.

The twenty-seventh Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

Psalm 120. *Ad Dominum.*

WHEN I was in trouble, I called upon the Lord, and he heard me.

2 Deliver my soul, O Lord, from lying lips, and from a deceitful tongue.

3 What reward shall be given or done unto thee, thou false tongue? even mighty and sharp arrows, with hot burning coals.

4 Woe is me, that I am constrained to dwell with Mesech, and to have my habitation among the tents of Kedar.

5 My soul hath long dwelt among them that are enemies unto peace.

6 I labour for peace; but when I speak unto them thereof, they make them ready to battle.

Psalm 121. *Levavi oculos meos.*

I WILL lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

2 My help cometh even from the Lord, who hath made heaven and earth.

3 He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; and he that keepeth *thee will not sleep.*

4 Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

5 The Lord himself is thy keeper; the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand;

6 So that the sun shall not burn thee by day, neither the moon by night.

7 The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.

8 The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in, from this time forth for evermore.

Psalm 122. *Lætatus sum.*

I WAS glad when they said unto me, We will go into the house of the Lord.

2 Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem.

3 Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity in itself.

4 For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord, to testify unto Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the Lord.

5 For there is the seat of judgment, even the seat of the house of David.

6 O pray for the peace of Jerusalem; they shall prosper that love thee.

7 Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces.

8 For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will wish thee prosperity.

9 Yea, because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek to do thee good.

Psalm 123. *Ad te levavi oculos meos.*

UNTO thee lift I up mine eyes, O thou that dwellest in the heavens.

2 Behold, even as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress, even so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, until he have mercy upon us.

3 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us; for we are utterly despised.

4 Our soul is filled with the scornful reproof of the wealthy, and with the despitefulness of the proud.

Psalm 124. *Nisi quia Dominus.*

IF the Lord himself had not been on our side, now may Israel say; if the Lord himself had not been on our side, when men rose up against us;

2 They had swallowed us up quick; when they were so wrathfully displeased at us.

3 Yea, the waters had drowned us, and the stream had gone over our soul.

4 The deep waters of the proud had gone even over our soul.

5 But praised be the Lord, who hath not given us over for a prey unto their teeth.

6 Our soul is escaped even as a bird out of the snare of the fowler; the snare is broken, and we are delivered.

7 Our help standeth in the name of the Lord, who hath made heaven and earth.

Psalm 125. *Qui confidunt.*

THEY that put their trust in the Lord shall be even as the mount Sion, which may not be removed, but standeth fast for ever.

2 The hills stand about Jerusalem; even so standeth the Lord round about his people, from this time forth for evermore.

3 For the rod of the ungodly cometh not into the lot of the righteous; lest the righteous put their hand unto wickedness.

4 Do well, O Lord, unto those that are good and true of heart.

5 As for such as turn back unto their own wickedness, the Lord shall lead them forth with the evil doers; but peace shall be upon Israel.

EVENING PRAYER.

Psalm 126. *In convertendo.*

WHEN the Lord turned again the captivity of Sion, then were we like unto them that dream.

2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, a
with joy.

3 Then said t
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things for them.

4 Yea, the Lor
things for us al
we rejoice.

5 Turn our ca
as the rivers in t

6 They that so
reap in joy.

7 He that no
way weeping, an
good seed, shall
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Psalm 127.

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3 It is but lost
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4 Lo, children
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5 Like as the
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Psalm 128.

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3 Thy wife sha
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6 The Lord fr
shall so bless th

see Jerusalem in prosperity all thy life long;

7 Yea, that thou shalt see thy children's children, and peace upon Israel.

Psalm 129. *Sæpe expugnaverunt.*

MANY a time have they fought against me from my youth up, may Israel now say;

2 Yea, many a time have they fought against me from my youth up; but they have not prevailed against me.

3 The plowers plowed upon my back, and made long furrows;

4 But the righteous Lord hath hewn the snares of the ungodly in pieces.

5 Let them be confounded and turned backward, as many as have evil will at Sion.

6 Let them be even as the grass growing upon the house-tops, which withereth afore it be plucked up;

7 Whereof the mower filleth not his hand, neither he that bindeth up the sheaves his bosom.

8 So that they who go by say not so much as, The Lord prosper you, we wish you good luck in the name of the Lord.

Psalm 130. *De profundis.*

OUT of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice.

2 O let thine ears consider well the voice of my complaint.

3 If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss, O Lord, who may abide it?

4 For there is mercy with thee; therefore shalt thou be feared.

5 I look for the Lord; my soul doth wait for him; in his word is my trust.

6 My soul fleeth unto the Lord before the morning-watch, I say, before the morning-watch.

7 O Israel, trust in the Lord; for with the Lord there is mercy, and with him is plenteous redemption.

8 And he shall redeem Israel from all his sins.

Psalm 131. *Domine, non est.*

LORD, I am not high-minded; I have no proud looks.

2 I do not exercise myself in great matters which are too high for me;

3 But I refrain my soul, and keep it low, like as a child that is weaned from his mother: yea, my soul is even as a weaned child.

4 O Israel, trust in the Lord, from this time forth for evermore.

The twenty-eighth Day.

MORNING PRAYER.

Psalm 132. *Memento, Domine.*

LORD, remember David, and all his trouble.

2 How he sware unto the Lord, and vowed a vow unto the Almighty God of Jacob;

3 I will not come within the tabernacle of mine house, nor climb up into my bed;

4 I will not suffer mine eyes to sleep, nor mine eye-lids to slumber, neither the temples of my head to take any rest;

5 Until I find out a place for the temple of the Lord; an habitation for the mighty God of Jacob.

6 Lo, we heard of the same at Ephrata, and found it in the wood.

7 We will go into his tabernacle, and fall low on our knees before his footstool.

8 Arise, O Lord, into thy resting-place; thou, and the ark of thy strength.

9 Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness; and let thy saints sing with joyfulness.

10 For thy servant David's sake, turn not away the presence of thine Anointed.

11 The Lord hath made a faithful oath unto David, and he shall not shrink from it;

12 Of the fruit of thy body shall I set upon thy seat.

13 If thy children will keep my covenant, and my testimonies that I shall learn them; their children also shall sit upon thy seat for evermore.

14 For the Lord hath chosen Sion to be an habitation for himself: he hath longed for her.

15 This shall be my rest for ever: here will I dwell, for I have a delight therein.

16 I will bless her victuals with increase, and will satisfy her poor with bread.

17 I will deck her priests with health, and her saints shall rejoice and sing.

18 There shall I make the horn of David to flourish; I have ordained a lantern for mine Anointed.

19 As for his enemies, I shall clothe them with shame: but upon himself shall his crown flourish.

Psalm 133. *Ecce, quam bonum.*

BEHOLD, how good and joyful a thing it is, brethren, to dwell together in unity.

2 It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down unto the beard, even unto Aaron's beard, and went down to the skirts of his clothing.

3 Like as the dew of Hermon, which fell upon the hill of Sion.

4 For there the Lord promised his blessing, and life for evermore.

Psalm 134. *Ecce nunc.*

BEHOLD now, praise the Lord, all ye servants of the Lord.

2 Ye that by night stand in the house of the Lord, even in the courts of the house of our God.

3 Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, and praise the Lord.

4 The Lord, that made heaven and earth, give thee blessing out of Sion.

Psalm 135. *I*

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the name of
it, O ye servants

2 Ye that stan
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house of our Go

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Lord is gracious
unto his name;

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land of Egypt;
and all his serva

10 He smote
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12 And gave
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his servants.

15 As for the
heathen, they ar
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16 They ha
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they see not.

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they hear not; neither is there any breath in their mouths.

18 They that make them are like unto them; and so are all they that put their trust in them.

19 Praise the Lord, ye house of Israel; praise the Lord, ye house of Aaron.

20 Praise the Lord, ye house of Levi; ye that fear the Lord, praise the Lord.

21 Praised be the Lord out of Sion, who dwelleth at Jerusalem.

EVENING PRAYER.

Psalm 136. *Confitemini Domino.*

O GIVE thanks unto the Lord; for he is gracious, and his mercy endureth for ever.

2 O give thanks unto the God of all gods; for his mercy endureth for ever.

3 O thank the Lord of all lords; for his mercy endureth for ever.

4 Who only doeth great wonders; for his mercy endureth for ever.

5 Who by his excellent wisdom made the heavens; for his mercy endureth for ever.

6 Who laid out the earth above the waters; for his mercy endureth for ever.

7 Who hath made great lights; for his mercy endureth for ever;

8 The sun to rule the day; for his mercy endureth for ever;

9 The moon and the stars to govern the night; for his mercy endureth for ever.

10 Who smote Egypt, with their first-born; for his mercy endureth for ever;

11 And brought out Israel from among them; for his mercy endureth for ever;

12 With a mighty hand and stretched-out arm; for his mercy endureth for ever.

13 Who divided the Red Sea in two parts; for his mercy endureth for ever;

14 And made Israel to go through the midst of it; for his mercy endureth for ever.

15 But as for Pharaoh, and his host, he overthrew them in the Red Sea; for his mercy endureth for ever.

16 Who led his people through the wilderness; for his mercy endureth for ever.

17 Who smote great kings; for his mercy endureth for ever.

18 Yea, and slew mighty kings; for his mercy endureth for ever;

19 Sehon, king of the Amorites; for his mercy endureth for ever;

20 And Og, the king of Basan; for his mercy endureth for ever;

21 And gave away their land for an heritage; for his mercy endureth for ever;

22 Even for an heritage unto Israel, his servant; for his mercy endureth for ever.

23 Who remembered us when we were in trouble; for his mercy endureth for ever;

24 And hath delivered us from our enemies; for his mercy endureth for ever.

25 Who giveth food to all flesh; for his mercy endureth for ever.

26 O give thanks unto the God of heaven; for his mercy endureth for ever.

27 O give thanks unto the Lord of lords; for his mercy endureth for ever.

Psalm 137. *Super flumina.*

BY the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept, when we remembered thee, O Sion.

2 As for our harps, we hanged them up upon the trees that are therein.

3 For they that led us away captive, required of us then a song, and melody in our heaviness: Sing us one of the songs of Sion.

4 How shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?

5 If I forget thee, O Jerusale

let my right hand forget her cun ning.

6 If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth; yea, if I prefer not Jerusalem in my mirth.

7 Remember the children of Edom, O Lord, in the day of Jerusalem; how they said, Down with it, down with it, even to the ground.

8 O daughter of Babylon, wasted with misery; yea, happy shall he be that rewardeth thee as thou hast served us.

9 Blessed shall he be that taketh thy children, and throweth them against the stones.

Psalm 138. *Confitebor tibi.*

I WILL give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; even before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.

2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name, because of thy loving-kindness and truth; for thou hast magnified thy name and thy word above all things.

3 When I called upon thee, thou heardest me; and enduedst my soul with much strength.

4 All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord; for they have heard the words of thy mouth.

5 Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord.

6 For though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly; as for the proud, he beholdeth them afar off.

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refresh me; thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall *save me.*

8 The Lord shall make good *his loving*-kindness toward me; *yea, thy* mercy, O Lord, endureth *for ever;* despise not then the *works of* thine own hands.

The twenty-ni

MORNING I

Psalm 139. *Dom*

O LORD, thou me out, an thou knowest my and mine up-risin standest my thoug

2 Thou art abou about my bed; an my ways.

3 For lo, there i my tongue, but knowest it altoget

4 Thou hast fa hind and before, hand upon me.

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6 Whither shall thy Spirit, or whi then from thy pre

7 If I climb u thou art there; if hell, thou art the

8 If I take the morning, and re termost parts of t

9 Even there hand lead me, an shall hold me.

10 If I say, Pe darkness shall c shall my night be

11 Yea, the d darkness with the is as clear as the ness and light to alike.

12 For my re thou hast cover mother's womb.

13 I will give thee, for I am fear derfully made: thy works, and knoweth right we

14 My bones a thee, though be and fashioned earth.

15 Thine ey stance; yet be

n thy book were all my members written;

16 Which day by day were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them.

17 How dear are thy counsels unto me, O God; O how great is the sum of them!

18 If I tell them, they are more in number than the sand; when I wake up, I am present with thee.

19 Wilt thou not slay the wicked, O God? Depart from me, ye blood-thirsty men.

20 For they speak unrighteously against thee; and thine enemies take thy name in vain.

21 Do not I hate them, O Lord, that hate thee? and am not I grieved with those that rise up against thee?

22 Yea, I hate them right sore; even as though they were mine enemies.

23 Try me, O God, and seek the ground of my heart; prove me, and examine my thoughts.

24 Look well if there be any way of wickedness in me; and lead me in the way everlasting.

Psalm 140. *Eripe me, Domine.*

DELIVER me, O Lord, from the evil man; and preserve me from the wicked man;

2 Who imagine mischief in their hearts, and stir up strife all the day long.

3 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent; adder's poison is under their lips.

4 Keep me, O Lord, from the hands of the ungodly; preserve me from the wicked men, who are purposed to overthrow my goings.

5 The proud have laid a snare for me, and spread a net abroad with cords; *yea, and set traps in my way.*

6 *I said unto the Lord,* Thou *rt my God, hear the voice of my* ayers, O Lord

7 O Lord God, thou strength of my health; thou hast covered my head in the day of battle.

8 Let not the ungodly have his desire, O Lord; let not his mischievous imagination prosper, lest they be too proud.

9 Let the mischief of their own lips fall upon the head of them that compass me about.

10 Let hot burning coals fall upon them; let them be cast into the fire, and into the pit, that they never rise up again.

11 A man full of words shall not prosper upon the earth: evil shall hunt the wicked person, to overthrow him.

12 Sure I am that the Lord will avenge the poor, and maintain the cause of the helpless.

13 The righteous also shall give thanks unto thy name; and the just shall continue in thy sight.

Psalm 141. *Domine, clamavi.*

LORD, I call upon thee; haste thee unto me, and consider my voice, when I cry unto thee.

2 Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight as the incense; and let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice.

3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth, and keep the door of my lips.

4 O let not mine heart be inclined to any evil thing; let me not be occupied in ungodly works with the men that work wickedness, lest I eat of such things as please them.

5 Let the righteous rather smite me friendly, and reprove me.

6 But let not their precious balms break my head; yea, I will pray yet against their wickedness.

7 Let their judges be overthrown in the stony places, that they may hear my words; for they are sweet.

8 Our bones lie scattered before the pit, like as when o

hear their cry, and will help them.
20 The Lord preserveth all them that love him; but scatter-eth abroad all the ungodly.
21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy name for ever and ever.

Psalm 146. *Lauda, anima mea.*

PRAISE the Lord, O my soul: while I live, will I praise the Lord; yea, as long as I have any being, I will sing praises unto my God.
2 O put not your trust in princes, nor in any child of man; for there is no help in them.
3 For when the breath of man goeth forth, he shall turn again to his earth, and then all his thoughts perish.
4 Blessed is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help; and whose hope is in the Lord his God;
5 Who made heaven and earth, the sea and all that therein is; who keepeth his promise for ever;
6 Who helpeth them to right that suffer wrong; who feedeth the hungry.
7 The Lord looseth men out of prison; the Lord giveth sight to the blind.
8 The Lord helpeth them that are fallen; the Lord careth for the righteous.
9 The Lord careth for the stranger; he defendeth the fatherless and widow: as for the way of the ungodly, he turneth it upside down.
10 The Lord thy God, O Sion, shall be King for evermore, and throughout all generations.

EVENING PRAYER.

Psalm 147. *Laudate Dominum.*

O PRAISE the Lord; for it is a good thing to sing praises unto our God; yea, a joyful and pleasant thing it is to be thankful.
2 The Lord doth build up Jerusalem, and gather together the outcasts of Israel.
3 He healeth those that are broken in heart, and giveth medicine to heal their sickness.
4 He telleth the number of the stars, and calleth them all by their names.
5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power; yea, and his wisdom is infinite.
6 The Lord setteth up the meek, and bringeth the ungodly down to the ground.
7 O Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving; sing praises upon the harp unto our God;
8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, and prepareth rain for the earth; and maketh the grass to grow upon the mountains, and herb for the use of men:
9 Who giveth fodder unto the cattle, and feedeth the young ravens that call upon him.
10 He hath no pleasure in the strength of an horse; neither delighteth he in any man's legs.
11 But the Lord's delight is in them that fear him, and put their trust in his mercy.
12 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem; praise thy God, O Sion;
13 For he hath made fast the bars of thy gates, and hath blessed thy children within thee.
14 He maketh peace in thy borders, and filleth thee with the flour of wheat.
15 He sendeth forth his commandment upon earth, and his word runneth very swiftly.
16 He giveth snow like wool, and scattereth the hoar frost like ashes.
17 He casteth forth his ice like morsels; who is able to abide his frost?
18 He sendeth out his word, and melteth them; he bloweth with his wind, and the waters flow.
19 He showeth his word unto Jacob, his statutes and ordinances unto Israel.
20 He hath not dealt so with

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ı knowledge of his laws.

148. *Laudate Dominum.*
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ıise him, all his host.
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Psalm 149. *Cantate Domino.*
O SING unto the Lord a new song; let the congregation of saints praise him.
2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him, and let the children of Sion be joyful in their King.
3 Let them praise his name in the dance; let them sing praises unto him with tabret and harp.
4 For the Lord hath pleasure in his people, and helpeth the meek-hearted.
5 Let the saints be joyful with glory; let them rejoice in their beds.
6 Let the praises of God be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hands:
7 To be avenged of the heathen, and to rebuke the people;
8 To bind their kings in chains, and their nobles with links of iron.
9 That they may be avenged of them; as it is written, Such honour have all his saints.

Psalm 150. *Laudate Dominum.*
O PRAISE God in his holiness; praise him in the firmament of his power.
2 Praise him in his noble acts; praise him according to his excellent greatness.
3 Praise him in the sound of the trumpet; praise him upon the lute and harp.
4 Praise him in the cymbals and dances; praise him upon the strings and pipe.
5 Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals; praise him upon the loud cymbals.
6 Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord.

The end of the Psalter.

there be three persons, of one substance, power, and eternity; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

Art. II. *Of the Word, or Son of God, which was made very man.*

The Son, which is the Word of the Father, begotten from everlasting of the Father, the very and eternal God, of one substance with the Father, took Man's nature in the womb of the blessed Virgin, of her substance: so that two whole and perfect Natures, that is to say, the Godhead and Manhood, were joined together in one Person, never to be divided, whereof is one Christ, very God, and very Man; who truly suffered, was crucified, dead, and buried, to reconcile his Father to us, and to be a sacrifice, not only for original guilt, but also for actual sins of men.

Art. III. *Of the going down of Christ into Hell.*

As Christ died for us, and was buried; so also is it to be believed, that he went down into hell.

Art. IV. *Of the Resurrection of Christ.*

Christ did truly rise again from death, and took again his body, with flesh, bones, and all things appertaining to the perfection of Man's nature, wherewith he ascended into Heaven, and there sitteth, until he return to judge all men at the last day.

The First Book of Samuel, The Second Book of Samuel, The First Book of Kings, The Second Book of Kings, The First Book of Chronicles, The Second Book of Chronicles, The First Book of Esdras, The Second Book of Esdras, The Book of Hester, The Book of Job, The Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes or Preacher, Cantica or Songs of Solomon, Four Prophets the greater, Twelve Prophets.

And the other Books (as the Church doth read for example and instruction of manners, but it not apply them to establish any doctrine; such are these following:

The Third Book of Esdras, The Fourth Book of Esdras, The Book of Tobias, The Book of Judith, The rest of the Book of Hester, The Book of Wisdom, Jesus Son of Sirach, Baruch the Prophet, The Song of the three Children, The History of Susanna, Of Bel and the Dragon, The Prayer of Manasses, The First Book of Maccabees, The Second Book of Maccabees.

All the Books of the New Testament, as they are commonly received, we receive and account them

Art. VII. *Of the Old Testament.*

The Old Testament is not contrary to the New; for both in the Old and New Testament everlasting life is offered to mankind by Christ, who is

ought thoroughly to be received and believed: for they may be proved by most certain warrants of holy Scripture.

Art. IX. *Of Original or Birth-Sin.*

Original sin standeth not in the following of *Adam* (as the *Pelagians* do vainly talk;) but it is the fault and corruption of the nature of every man, that naturally is engendered of the offspring of *Adam*, whereby man is very far gone from original righteousness, and is of his own nature inclined to evil, so that the flesh lusteth always contrary to the Spirit; and therefore in every person born into this world, it deserveth God's wrath and damnation. And this infection of nature doth remain, yea, in them that are regenerated; whereby the lust of the flesh, called in Greek Φρονημα σαρκος, which some do expound the Wisdom, some Sensuality, some the Affection, some the Desire of the Flesh, is not subject to the Law of God. And although there is no condemnation for them that believe and are baptized; yet the Apostle doth confess, that concupiscence and lust hath of itself the nature of sin.

Art. X. *Of Free-Will.*

The condition of man after the fall of *Adam*, is such, that he cannot turn and prepare himself, by his own natural strength and good works, to faith, and calling upon God: wherefore we have no power to do good works pleasant and acceptable to God, without the grace of God by Christ preventing us, that we may have a good will, and working with us, when we have that good will.

Art. XI. *Of the Justification of Man.*

We are accounted righteous before God, only for the Merit of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ by Faith; and not for our own Works or Deservings. Wherefore, that we are justified by Faith only, is a most wholesome doctrine, and very full of comfort, as more largely is expressed in the Homily of Justification.

Art. XII. *Of good Works.*

Albeit that good Works, which are the Fruits of Faith, and follow after Justification, cannot put away our sins, and endure the severity of God's Judgment; yet are they pleasing and acceptable to God in Christ, and do spring out necessarily of a true and lively Faith; insomuch that by them a lively Faith may be as evidently known, as a tree discerned by the fruit.

Art. XIII. *Of Works before Justification.*

Works done before the grace of Christ and the inspiration of his Spirit, are not pleasant to God, *forasmuch as they spring not of Faith in Jesus Christ*, neither do they make men meet to receive grace, or (as the School-Authors say) deserve grace of congruity: yea rather, for that they are not done as God hath willed and commanded them to be done, we doubt not but they have the nature of sin.

Art. XIV. *Of Works of Supererogation.*

Voluntary Works, besides over and above God's Commandments, which they call Works of Supererogation, cannot be taught without arrogancy and impiety. For by them men do declare, That they do not only render unto God as much as they are bound to do, but that they do more for his sake than of bounden duty is required: Whereas Christ saith plainly, When ye have done all that are commanded to you, say, We are unprofitable servants.

Art. XV. *Of Christ alone without sin.*

Christ in the truth of our nature, was made like unto us in all things, sin only except, from which he was clearly void, both in his flesh, and in his spirit. He came to be a Lamb without spot, who by sacrifice of himself once made, should take away the sins of the world; and sin (as St. *John* saith) was not in him. But all we the rest (although baptized and born again in Christ) yet offend in many things; and if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

Art. XVI. *Of sin after Baptism.*

Not every deadly sin, willingly committed after Baptism, is sin against the Holy Ghost, and unpardonable. Wherefore the grant of repentance is not to be denied to such as fall into sin after Baptism. After we have received the Holy Ghost, we may depart from grace given, and fall into sin, and by the grace of God (we may) arise again, and amend our lives. And therefore they are to be condemned, which say, they can no more sin as long as they live here, or deny the place of forgiveness to such as truly repent.

Art. XVII. *Of Predestination and Election.*

Predestination to life is the everlasting purpose of God, whereby (before the foundations of the world were laid) he hath constantly decreed by his counsel, secret to us, to deliver from curse and damnation, those whom he hath chosen in Christ out of mankind, and to bring them by Christ to everlasting salvation, as vessels made to honour. Wherefore they, which be endued with so excellent a benefit of God, be called according to God's purpose by his Spirit working in due season: they through grace obey the calling: they be justified freely: they be

multitude of the faithful, as an Heathen and Publican, until he be openly reconciled by Penance, and received into the Church by a Judge that hath authority thereunto.

Art. XXXIV. *Of the Traditions of the Church.*

It is not necessary that Traditions and Ceremonies be in all places one, or utterly like; for at all times they have been divers, and may be changed according to the diversity of countries, times, and men's manners, so that nothing be ordained against God's word. Whosoever, through his private judgment, willingly and purposely doth openly break the Traditions and Ceremonies of the Church, which be not repugnant to the word of God, and be ordained and approved by common authority, ought to be rebuked openly (that other may fear to do the like) as he that offendeth against the common Order of the Church, and hurteth the Authority of the Magistrate, and woundeth the Consciences of the weak Brethren.

Every Particular or National Church hath Authority to ordain, change, and abolish Ceremonies or Rites of the Church, ordained only by man's authority, so that all things be done to edifying.

Art. XXXV. *Of Homilies.*

The second Book of Homilies, the several titles whereof we have joined, under this Article, doth contain a godly and wholesome Doctrine, and necessary for these Times, as doth the former Book of Homilies, which were set forth in the time of *Edward* the Sixth; and therefore we judge them to be read in Churches by the Ministers diligently and distinctly, that they may be understanded of the people.

Of the Names of the Homilies.

1. *Of the right Use of the Church.*
2. *Against Peril of Idolatry.*
3. *Of repairing and keeping clean of Churches.*
4. *Of good Works: first of Fasting.*
5. *Against Gluttony and Drunkenness.*
6. *Against Excess of Apparel.*
7. *Of Prayer.*
8. *Of the Place and Time of Prayer.*
9. *That Common Prayers and Sacraments ought to be ministered in a known tongue.*
10. *Of the reverent estimation of God's Word.*
11. *Of Alms-doing.*
12. *Of the Nativity of Christ.*
13. *Of the Passion of Christ.*
14. *Of the Resurrection of Christ.*
15. *Of the worthy receiving of the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ*
16. *Of the Gifts of the Holy*
17. *For the Rogation-days*
18. *Of the State of Matrim*
19. *Of Repentance.*
20. *Against Idleness.*
21. *Against Rebellion.*

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Art. XXXVI. *Of Consecrati and Ministers.*

The Book of Consecration and Ordering of Priests and set forth by the General Conv Church in 1792, doth contai necessary to such consecratio ing; neither hath it any thin self, is superstitious and un therefore, whosoever are cor ordered according to said fo cree all such to be rightly, lawfully consecrated and ord

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Art. XXXIX. *Of a Christian*

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THE FORM AND MANNER OF MAKING, ORDAINING, AND CONSECRATING

BISHOPS, PRIESTS, AND DEACONS,

According to the Order of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, as established by the Bishops, the Clergy, and Laity of said Church, in General Convention, in the month of September, A. D. 1792.

THE PREFACE.

It is evident unto all men, diligently reading Holy Scripture and ancient Authors, that from the Apostles' time there have been these Orders of Ministers in Christ's Church,—Bishops, Priests, and Deacons. Which Offices were evermore had in such reverend estimation, that no man might presume to execute any of them, except he were first called, tried, examined, and known to have such qualities as are requisite for the same; and also by public Prayer, with imposition of Hands, were approved and admitted thereunto by lawful Authority. And therefore, to the intent that these orders may be continued, and reverently used and esteemed in this Church, no man shall be accounted or taken to be a lawful Bishop, Priest, or Deacon, in this Church, or suffered to execute any of the said Functions, except he be called, tried, examined, and admitted thereunto, according to the Form hereafter following, or hath had Episcopal Consecration or Ordination.

And none shall be admitted a Deacon, Priest, or Bishop, except he be of the age which the Canon in that case provided may require.

And the Bishop knowing, either by himself, or by sufficient testimony, any Person to be a man of virtuous conversation, and without crime; and, after examination and trial, finding him sufficiently instructed in the holy Scripture, and otherwise learned as the Canons require, may at the times appointed, or else, on urgent occasion, upon some other day, in the face of the Church, admit him a Deacon, in such Manner and Form as followeth.

The Form and Manner of Making Deacons.

¶ *When the day appointed by the Bishop is come, after Morning Prayer is ended, there shall be a Sermon, or Exhortation, declaring the Duty and Office of such as come to be admitted Deacons; how necessary that Order is in the Church of Christ, and also how the People ought to esteem them in their Office.*

¶ *A Priest shall present unto the Bishop sitting in his chair near to the holy Table, such as desire to be ordained Deacons, each of them being decently habited, saying these words:*

REVEREND Father in God, I present unto you these Persons present, to be admitted Deacons.

¶ *The Bishop.*

TAKE heed that the Persons whom ye present unto us, be apt and meet for their learning and godly conversation, to exercise their Ministry duly to the honour of God, and the edifying of his Church.

¶ *The Priest shall answer:*

I HAVE inquired concerning them, and also examined them, and think them so to be.

¶ *Then the Bishop shall say unto the People:*

BRETHREN, if there be any of you, who knoweth any impediment, or notable crime in any of these Persons presented to be ordered Deacons, for the which he ought not to be admitted to that Office, let him come forth in the name of God, and show what the crime or impediment is.

¶ *And if any great Crime or Impediment be objected, the Bishop shall cease from Ordering that Person, until such time as the Party accused shall be found clear of that Crime.*

¶ *Then the Bishop (commending such as shall be found meet to be Ordered, to the Prayers of the Congregation) shall, with the Clergy and People present, say the Litany.*

¶ *Then shall be said the Service for the Communion, with the Collect, Epistle, and Gospel, as followeth.*

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, who by thy Divine Providence hast appointed divers Orders of Ministers in thy Church; and didst inspire thine Apostles to choose into the Order of Deacons the first Martyr Saint Stephen, with others, mercifully

holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience. And let these also first be proved; then let them use the Office of a Deacon, being found blameless. Even so must their wives be grave, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things. Let the Deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their Children and their own Houses well. For they that have used the Office of a Deacon well, purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.

¶ *Or else this, out of the sixth Chapter of the Acts of the Apostles.*

Acts vi. 2.

THEN the Twelve called the multitude of the disciples unto them, and said, It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables. Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business. But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the Word. And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolas a proselyte of Antioch: whom they set before the Apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid their hands on them. And the word

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Then shall the Bishop deliver to every one of them the New Testament, saying,

TAKE thou Authority to read the Gospel in the Church of God, and to preach the same, if thou be thereto licensed by the Bishop himself.

Then one of them appointed by the Bishop shall read

The Gospel. St. Luke xii. 35.

LET your loins be girded about, and your lights burning, and ye yourselves like unto men that wait for their Lord, when he will return from the wedding; that when he cometh and knocketh, they may open unto him immediately. Blessed are those servants whom the Lord when he cometh shall find watching: Verily I say unto you, That he shall gird himself, and make them to sit down to meat, and will come forth and serve them. And if he shall come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find them so, blessed are those servants.

¶ *Then shall the Bishop proceed in the Communion; and all who are Ordered, shall tarry, and receive the Holy Communion the same day with the Bishop.*

¶ *The Communion ended, after the last Collect, and immediately before the Benediction, shall be said this Collect following:*

ALMIGHTY God, giver of all good things, who of thy great goodness hast vouchsafed to accept and take these thy servants unto the Office of Deacons in thy Church; make them, we beseech thee, O Lord, to be modest, humble, and constant in their Ministration, to have a ready will to observe all spiritual Discipline; that they having always the testimony of a good conscience, and continuing ever stable and strong in thy Son Christ, may so well behave themselves in this inferior Office, that they may be found worthy to be called unto the higher Ministries in thy Church, through the same thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; to whom be glory and honour, world without end. *Amen.*

THE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

¶ *And here it must be declared unto the Deacon, that he must continue in that Office of a Deacon the space of a whole Year (except for reasonable Causes it shall otherwise seem good unto the Bishop) to the intent he may be perfect, and well expert in the things appertaining to the Ecclesiastical Administration; in executing whereof, if he be found faithful and diligent, he may be admitted by his Diocesan to the Order of Priesthood, at the times appointed in the Canon, or else on urgent occasion, upon some other day, in the face of the Church, in such manner and form as hereafter followeth.*

The Form and Manner of Ordering Priests.

¶ *When the day appointed by the Bishop is come, after Morning Prayer is ended, there shall be a Sermon, or Exhortation, declaring the Duty and Office of such as come to be admitted Priests; how necessary that Order is in the Church of Christ, and also how the People ought to esteem them in their Office.*

¶ *A Priest shall present unto the Bishop, sitting in his Chair near to the holy Table, all those who are to receive the Order of Priesthood that day, each of them being decently habited, and shall say:*

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¶ *The Bishop.*

TAKE heed that the Persons whom ye present unto us, be apt and meet for their learning and godly conversation, to exercise their Ministry duly to the honour of God, and the edifying of the Church.

¶ *The Priest shall answer:*

I HAVE inquired concerning them, and also examined them, and think them so to be.

¶ *Then the Bishop shall say unto the People:*

GOOD People, these are they whom we purpose, God willing, to receive this day unto the Holy Office of Priesthood: For after due examination, we find not to the contrary, but that they are lawfully called to their Function and Ministry, and that they are Persons meet for the same. But yet if there be any of you, who knoweth any impediment, or notable crime in any of them, for the

which he ought not to be received into this holy Ministry, let him come forth in the name of God, and show what the crime or impediment is.

¶ *And if any great Crime or Impediment be objected, the Bishop shall cease from Ordering that Person, until such time as the Party accused shall be found clear of that Crime.*

¶ *Then the Bishop (commending such as shall be found meet to be Ordered, to the Prayers of the Congregation) shall, with the Clergy and People present, say the Litany, with the Prayers as is before appointed in the Form of Ordering Deacons; save only, that in the proper suffrage there added, the word* Deacons *shall be omitted, and the word* Priests *inserted instead of it.*

¶ *Then shall be said the Service for the Communion, with the Collect, Epistle, and Gospel, as followeth.*

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, giver of all good things, who by thy Holy Spirit hast appointed divers orders of Ministers in the Church; mercifully behold these thy servants now called to the Office of Priesthood; and so replenish them with the truth of thy Doctrine, and adorn them with innocency of life, that both by word and good example they may faithfully serve thee in this Office, to the glory of thy name, and the edification of thy Church, through the merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Ephes. iv. 7.

UNTO every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ. Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men. (Now that he ascended, what is it but that he also descended first into the lower parts of the earth? He that descended, is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.) And he gave some Apostles, and some Prophets, and some Evangelists, and some Pastors and Teachers, for the perfecting of the Saints, for the work of the Ministry, for the edifying of the Body of Christ; till we all come, in the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ.

¶ *After this shall be read for the Gospel, part of the ninth Chapter of Saint Matthew, as followeth.*

St. Matt. ix. 36.

WHEN Jesus saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad as sheep having no shepherd. Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few: Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.

¶ *Or else this that followeth, out of the tenth Chapter of Saint* John.

St. John x. 1.

VERILY, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheep-fold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. But he that entereth in by the door, is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the porter openeth, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out. And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him; for they know his voice. And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him; for they know not the voice of strangers. This parable spake Jesus unto them, but they understood not what things they were which he spake unto them. Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep. All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers; but the sheep did not hear them. I am the door; by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. The thief cometh not but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly: I am the good Shepherd: the good Shepherd giveth his life for the sheep. But he that is an hireling, and not the Shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth; and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep. The hireling fleeth because he is an hireling, and careth not for the sheep. I am the good Shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine. As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep. And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one Shepherd.

¶ *Then the Bishop shall say unto them as followeth.*

YE have heard, brethren, as well in your private examination, as in the exhortation which was now made to you and in the holy lessons taken out of the Gospel, and the writings of the Apostles of what dignity, and of how great importance this office is, whereunto ye are called

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We have good hope that ye have well weighed these things with yourselves long before this time; and that ye have clearly determined, by God's grace, to give yourselves wholly to this Office, whereunto it hath pleased God to call you: so that, as much as lieth in you, ye will apply yourselves wholly to this one thing, and draw all your cares and studies this way; and that ye will continually pray to God the Father, by the mediation of our only Saviour Jesus Christ, for the heavenly assistance of the Holy Ghost; that by daily reading and weighing the Scriptures, ye may wax riper and stronger in your Ministry; and that ye may so endeavour yourselves from time to time to sanctify the lives of you and yours, and to fashion them after the rule and doctrine of Christ, that ye may be wholesome and godly examples and patterns for the people to follow.

And now, that this present Congregation of Christ may also understand your minds and wills in these things, and that this your promise may the more move you to do your duties; ye shall answer plainly to these things, which we, in the name of God, and of his Church, shall demand of you touching the same.

DO you think in your heart, that you are truly called, according to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, and according to the Canons of this Church, to the Order and Ministry of Priesthood?

Answer. I think it.

The Bishop.

ARE you persuaded that the holy Scriptures contain all Doctrine required as necessary for eternal salvation through faith in Jesus Christ? and are you determined, out of the said Scriptures to instruct the people committed to your charge, and to teach nothing, as necessary to eternal salvation, but that which you shall be persuaded, may be concluded and proved by the Scripture?

Answer. I am so persuaded, and have so determined, by God's grace.

The Bishop.

WILL you then give your faithful diligence, always so to minister the Doctrine and Sacraments, and the discipline of Christ, as the Lord hath commanded, and as this Church hath received the same, according to the commandments of God; so that you may teach the people committed to your cure and charge, with all diligence to keep and observe the same?

Answer. I will so do, by the help of the Lord.

The Bishop.

WILL you be ready with all faithful diligence to banish and drive away from the Church all erroneous and strange doctrines contrary to God's word; and to use both public and private monitions and exhortations, as well to the sick as the whole within your cures, as need shall require, and occasion shall be given?

Answer. I will, the Lord being my helper.

The Bishop.

WILL you be diligent in prayers, and in reading the holy Scriptures, and in such studies as help to the knowledge of the same, laying aside the study of the world and the flesh?

Answer. I will endeavour so to do, the Lord being my helper.

The Bishop.

WILL you be diligent to frame and fashion your own selves, and your families, according to the Doctrine of Christ; and to make both yourselves and them, as much as in you lieth, wholesome examples and patterns to the flock of Christ?

Answer. I will apply myself thereto, the Lord being my helper.

The Bishop.

WILL you maintain and set forwards, as much as lieth in you, quietness, peace, and love among all Christian people, and especially among them that are or shall be committed to your charge?

Answer. I will do so, the Lord being my helper.

The Bishop.

WILL you reverently obey your Bishop, and other chief Ministers, who, according to the Canons of the Church, may have the charge and government over you; following with a glad mind and will their godly admonitions, and submitting yourselves to their godly judgments?

Answer. I will so do, the Lord being my helper.

¶ *Then shall the Bishop, standing up, say,*

ALMIGHTY God, who hath given you this will to do all these things, grant also unto you strength and power to perform the same; that he may accomplish his work which he hath begun in you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *After this, the Congregation shall be desired, secretly in their prayers, to make their humble supplications to God for all these things: for the which prayers there shall be silence kept for a space.*

¶ *After which, shall be sung or said by the Bishop, the persons to be ordained Priests all kneeling,* Veni, Creator Spiritus; *the Bishop beginning, and the Priests and others that are present answering by verses, as followeth.*

COME, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,
And lighten with celestial fire:
Thou the anointing Spirit art,
Who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart:
Thy blessed Unction from above,
Is comfort, life, and fire of love.
Enable with perpetual light
The dulness of our blinded sight:
Anoint and cheer our soiled face
With the abundance of thy grace:
Keep far our foes, give peace at home;
Where thou art Guide, no ill can come.
Teach us to know the Father, Son
And Thee, of both to be but One
That through the ages all along,
This may be our endless song;
Praise to thy eternal merit,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

¶ *Or this:*

COME, Holy Ghost, eternal God,
Proceeding from above,
Both from the Father and the Son,
The God of peace and love;
Visit our minds, into our hearts
Thy heavenly grace inspire;
That truth and godliness we may
Pursue with full desire.
Thou art the very Comforter
In grief and all distress;
The heavenly gift of God most High
No tongue can it express;
The fountain and the living spring
Of joy celestial;
The fire so bright, the love so sweet,
The Unction Spiritual.
Thou in thy gifts art manifold,
By them Christ's Church doth stand
In faithful hearts thou writ'st thy law
The finger of God's hand.
According to thy promise, Lord,
Thou givest speech with grace;
That, through thy help, God's praises may
Resound in every place.
O Holy Ghost, into our minds
Send down thy heavenly light;
Kindle our hearts with fervent zeal,
To serve God day and night:
Our weakness strengthen and confirm,
For, Lord, thou know'st us frail
That neither devil, world, nor flesh
Against us may prevail.
Put back our enemies far from us,
And help us to obtain
Peace in our hearts with God and man,
The best, the truest gain;
And grant that thou being, O Lord
Our leader and our guide,
We may escape the snares of sin,
And never from thee slide.
Such measures of thy powerful grace
Grant, Lord, to us, we pray;

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) Lord, the bands,
knots of peace and love
t all Christian lands.
: grace that we may know
r of all might,
is beloved Son,
the blissful sight;
may with perfect faith
owledge thee,
f Father, and of Son,
n Persons Three.
Father laud and praise,
blessed Son,
Holy Spirit of Grace,
Three in One.
, that our only Lord
ease his Spirit to send
hall profess his name,
e to the world's end. Amen.

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Let us pray.
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ıo, of thine infinite love and
vards us, hast given to us thy
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prayer is done, the Bishop with present, shall lay their hands severally upon the head of every one that receiveth the order of Priesthood; the Receivers humbly kneeling, and the Bishop saying,

RECEIVE the Holy Ghost for the office and work of a Priest in the Church of God, now committed unto thee by the imposition of our hands: whose sins thou dost forgive, they are forgiven: and whose sins thou dost retain, they are retained: And be thou a faithful Dispenser of the word of God, and of his holy Sacraments: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

Or this:

TAKE thou Authority to execute the office of a Priest in the Church of God now committed to thee by the imposition of our hands; and be thou a faithful Dispenser of the word of God, and of his holy Sacraments: In the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

¶ *Then the Bishop shall deliver to every one of them kneeling, the Bible into his hand, saying,*

TAKE thou Authority to preach the word of God, and to minister the holy Sacraments in the Congregation where thou shalt be lawfully appointed thereunto.

¶ *When this is done, the Bishop shall go on in the Service of the Communion, which all they who receive Orders shall take together, and remain in the same place where hands were laid upon them, until such time as they have received the Communion.*

¶ *The Communion being done, after the last Collect, and immediately before the Benediction, shall be said this Collect.*

MOST merciful Father, we beseech thee to send upon these thy servants, thy heavenly blessing; that they may be clothed with righteousness, and that thy word spoken by their mouths may have such success, that it may never be spoken in vain. Grant also, that we may have grace to hear and receive what they shall deliver out of thy most holy word, or agreeably to the same, as the means of our salvation; that in all our words and deeds we may seek thy glory, and the increase of thy kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

¶ *And if, on the same day, the Order of Deacons be given to of Priesthood to others; the Deacons shall be first presented, and it shall suffice that the Litany be once said for both. T be used; first, that for Deacons, then that for Priests. The E sians iv. 7 to 13, as before in this office. Immediately after w be made Deacons, shall be examined, and ordained, as is abo one of them having read the Gospel, which shall be either out 38, as before in this office; or else Saint Luke xii. 35 to 38, a for the Ordering of Deacons, they that are to be made Priests amined, and ordained, as is in this office before appointed.*

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¶ *When all things are duly prepared in the Church, and set in Prayer is ended, the Presiding Bishop, or some other Bish Bishops present, shall begin the Communion Service, in which*

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, who by thy Son Jesus Christ didst give to thy holy Apostles many excellent gifts, and didst charge them to feed thy flock; give grace, we beseech thee, to all Bishops, the Pastors of thy Church, that they may diligently preach thy word, and duly administer the godly discipline thereof; and grant to the People, that they may obediently follow the same; that all may receive the crown of everlasting glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *And another Bishop shall read*

The Epistle. 1 Tim. iii. 1.

THIS is a true saying, If a man desire the office of a Bishop, he desireth a good work. A Bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach, not given to wine, no striker, not greedy of filthy lucre, but patient, not a brawler, not covetous; one that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity; for if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the Church of God? not a novice, lest being lifted up with pride he fall into the condemnation of the devil. Moreover he must have a good report of them which are without; lest he fall into reproach, and the snare of the devil.

¶ *Or this: For the Epistle.*

Acts xx. 17.

FROM Miletus, Paul sent to Ephesus, and called the Elders of the Church. *And* when they were come to him, he said unto them, Ye know from the first day that I came into Asia, after what manner I have been with you at all sea-

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veak; and to remember the
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another Bishop shall read

ospel. St. John xxi. 15.
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Jonas, lovest thou me more
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vest thou me? He saith unto
ord; thou knowest that I love
ith unto him, Feed my sheep.
to him the third time, Simon
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Lovest thou me? And he said
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him, Feed my sheep.

this: St. John xx. 19.
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y of the week, when the doors
where the disciples were as-
r fear of the Jews, came Je-
ad in the midst, and saith un-
ace be unto you. And when
aid, he showed unto them his
his side. Then were the dis-
, when they saw the Lord.
Jesus to them again, Peace
: As my Father hath sent me,
d I you. And when he had
e breathed on them, and saith
Receive ye the Holy Ghost:
ver sins ye remit, they are re-
o them; and whose soever
in, they are retained.

this: St. Matt. xxviii. 18.
came and spake unto them,
All power is given unto me
and in earth. Go ye there-
ach all nations, baptizing them
e of the Father, and of the
of the Holy Ghost; teaching
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et, shall be Presented by two Bi-
this Church unto the presiding
to the Bishop appointed, sit-
ting in his Chair near the holy Table;
the Bishops who present him saying,

REVEREND Father in God, we present unto you this godly and well-learned Man to be ordained and consecrated Bishop.

¶ *Then shall the Presiding Bishop demand Testimonials of the Person presented for Consecration, and shall cause them to be read.*

¶ *He shall then require of him the following Promise of Conformity to the Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church.*

IN the name of God, Amen. I *N.* chosen Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in *N.* do promise conformity and obedience to the doctrine, discipline, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America. So help me God, through Jesus Christ.

¶ *Then the Presiding Bishop shall move the Congregation present to pray, saying thus to them:*

BRETHREN, it is written in the Gospel of St. Luke, That our Saviour Christ continued the whole night in prayer, before he chose and sent forth his twelve Apostles. It is written also, That the holy Apostles prayed, before they ordained Matthias to be of the number of the twelve. Let us, therefore, following the example of our Saviour Christ, and his Apostles, offer up our prayers to Almighty God, before we admit and send forth this Person presented unto us, to the work whereunto we trust the Holy Ghost hath called him.

¶ *And then shall be said the Litany; save only, that after this place,* That it may please thee to illuminate all Bishops, *&c. the proper Suffrage shall be,*

THAT it may please thee to bless this our brother elected, and to send thy grace upon him, that he may duly execute the office whereunto he is called, to the edifying of thy Church, and to the honour, praise, and glory of thy name.

Answer. *We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

¶ *Then shall be said this Prayer following.*

ALMIGHTY God, giver of all good things, who by thy Holy Spirit hast appointed divers orders of Ministers in thy Church; mercifully behold this thy servant now called to the work and ministry of a Bishop; and so replenish him with the truth of thy doctrine, and adorn him with innocency of life, that both by word and deed he may faithfully

before we admit you to this administration, we will examine you in certain articles, to the end that the congregation present may have a trial, and bear witness, how you are minded to behave yourself in the Church of God.

ARE you persuaded, that you are truly called to this ministration, according to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the order of this Church?

Answer. I am so persuaded.

The Presiding Bishop.

ARE you persuaded, that the holy Scriptures contain all doctrine required as necessary for eternal salvation through faith in Jesus Christ? And are you determined, out of the same holy Scriptures, to instruct the people committed to your charge, and to teach or maintain nothing, as necessary to eternal salvation, but that which you shall be persuaded, may be concluded and proved by the same?

Answer. I am so persuaded, and determined, by God's grace.

The Presiding Bishop.

WILL you then faithfully exercise yourself in the holy Scriptures, and call upon God by prayer, for the true understanding of the same; so that you may be able by them to teach and exhort with wholesome doctrine, and to withstand

WILL you be faithful
sending, or laying
others?

Answer. I will so be, by
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The Presiding Bi

WILL you show yourse
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gers destitute of help?

Answer. I will so show
God's help.

¶ *Then the Presiding Bis*
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Bishop beginning, and th
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Verses, as followeth:

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¶ *Or this:*

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ugh thy help, God's praises may
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¶ *That ended, the Presiding Bishop shall say,*

Lord, hear our prayer;

Ans. And let our cry come unto thee.

Presiding Bishop. Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY God and most merciful Father, who of thine infinite goodness hast given thine only and dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer, and the Author of everlasting life; who, after that he had made perfect our redemption by his death, and was ascended into heaven, poured down his gifts abundantly upon men, making some Apostles, some Prophets, some Evangelists, some Pastors and Doctors, to the edifying and making perfect his Church; grant, we beseech thee, to this thy servant such grace, that he may evermore be ready to spread abroad thy gospel, the glad tidings of reconciliation with thee; and use the authority given him, not to destruction, but to salvation; not to hurt, but to help: so that as a wise and faithful servant, giving to thy family their portion in due season, he may at last be received into everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who, with thee and the Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

¶ *Then the Presiding Bishop and Bishops present, shall lay their Hands upon the Head of the elected Bishop kneeling before them, the Presiding Bishop saying,*

RECEIVE the Holy Ghost, for the office and work of a Bishop in the Church of God, now committed unto thee by the imposition of our hands: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen. And remember that thou stir up the grace of God, which is given thee by this imposition of our hands: For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and love, and soberness.

¶ *Then the Presiding Bishop shall deliver him the Bible, saying,*

GIVE heed unto reading, exhortation and doctrine; think upon the things contained in this book; be diligent in them, that the increase coming thereby may be manifest unto all men. for by so doing thou shalt both save thyself and them that hear thee. Be to the flock of Christ a shepherd, not a wolf; feed them, devour them not: Hold up the weak, heal the sick, bind up the broken, bring again the outcasts, seek the lost. Be so merciful, that you be not too remiss; so minister discipline, that you forget not mercy; that when the Chief Shepherd shall appear, you may receive the never-fading crown of glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Litany and Suffrages.

O GOD, the Father of heaven; have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O God, the Father of heaven; have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world; have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world; have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O God the Holy Ghost, proceeding from the Father and the Son; have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O God the Holy Ghost, proceeding from the Father and the Son; have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, three Persons, and one God; have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, three Persons, and one God; have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

Remember not, Lord, our offences, nor the offences of our forefathers; neither take thou vengeance of our sins: Spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most

Good Lord, deliver us

From lightning and plague, pestilence, and battle, and murder, and death;

Good Lord, deliver us

From all sedition, and rebellion; from all heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy commandment;

Good Lord, deliver us

By the mystery of the incarnation; by thy holy nativity and circumcision; by thy baptism, fasting and temptation;

Good Lord, deliver us

By thine agony and bloody sweat; by thy cross and passion; by thy death and burial; by thy resurrection and ascension; and by the coming of the Holy Ghost;

Good Lord, deliver us

In all time of our tribulation, in all time of our prosperity, in the hour of death, and in the day of

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t accordingly;
beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.
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all, and finally to beat down Satan
our feet;
beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.
it it may please thee to succour,
and comfort, all who are in danger,
sity, and tribulation;
beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.
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all men;
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them;
beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit, to amend our lives according to thy holy word;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.

Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.

O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world;

Grant us thy peace.

O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world;

Have mercy upon us.

¶ *The Bishop may, at his discretion, omit all that follows, to the Prayer,* We humbly beseech thee. O Father, *&c.*

O Christ, hear us.

O Christ, hear us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

¶ *Then shall the Bishop, and the People with him, say the Lord's Prayer.*

OUR Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy Name; Thy Kingdom come; Thy Will be done on Earth, as it is in Heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. *Amen.*

Bishop. O Lord, deal not with us according to our sins;

Answer. Neither reward us according to our iniquities.

Bishop. Let us pray.

O GOD, merciful Father, who despisest not the sighing of a contrite heart, nor the desire of such as are sorrowful; mercifully assist our prayers which we make before thee in all our troubles and adversities, whensoever they oppress us; and graciously hear us, that those evils which the craft and subtility of the devil or man worketh against us, may, by thy good providence, be brought to nought; that we thy servants, being hurt by no persecutions, may evermore give thanks unto thee in thy holy Church, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

O Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us, for thy name's sake.

O GOD, we have heard with our ears, and our fathers have declared unto us, the noble works that thou didst in their days, and in the old time before them.

Both now and ever, vouchsafe to hear us, O Christ.

through our only Mediat Jesus Christ our Lord.

Here endeth the Litany.

The Order for the Administration of tl Supper, or Holy Communion

OUR Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy Name; Thy Kingdom come; Thy Will be done on Earth, as it is in Heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit; that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name, through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall the Bishop, turning to the People, rehearse distinctly the Ten Com-*

nor worship them: For God am a jealous God; a of the fathers upon the ch third and fourth generat hate me; and show mercy in them that love me, an mandments.

People. Lord, have r and incline our hearts to

Bishop. Thou shalt no of the Lord thy God in Lord will not hold him taketh his name in vain.

People. Lord, have n and incline our hearts to l

Bishop. Remember that the Sabbath-day. Six da bour, and do all that thou the seventh day is the Sabb thy God. In it thou shalt of work; thou, and thy son, ter, thy man-servant, and

Bishop. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Bishop. Thou shalt not steal.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Bishop. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Bishop. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his servant, nor his maid, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is his.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

¶ *Then the Bishop may say,*

Hear also what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

THOU shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind: this is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

¶ *Let us pray.*

O ALMIGHTY Lord, and everlasting God, vouchsafe, we beseech thee, to direct, sanctify, and govern, both our hearts and bodies, in the ways of thy laws, and in the works of thy commandments; that, through thy most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall be read the Collect, Epistle, and Gospel, as they are appointed.*

¶ *Then shall be read the Apostles' or Nicene Creed; unless one of them have been read immediately before, in the Morning Service.*

¶ *Then shall the Bishop begin the Offertory, saying one or more of these sentences following, as he thinketh most convenient.*

LET your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. *St. Matt.* v. 16.

Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal. *St. Matt.* vi. 19, 20.

Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, even so do to them: for this is the law and the prophets. *St. Matt.* vii. 12.

Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. *St. Matt.* vii. 21.

Zaccheus stood forth, and said unto the Lord, Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have done any wrong to any man, I restore four fold. *St. Luke* xix. 8.

Who goeth a warfare at any time at his own cost? Who planteth a vineyard, and eateth not of the fruit thereof? or who feedeth a flock, and eateth not of the milk of the flock? 1 *Cor.* ix. 7.

If we have sown unto you spiritual things, is it a great matter if we shall reap your worldly things? 1 *Cor.* ix. 11.

Do ye not know, that they who minister about holy things, live of the sacrifice, and they who wait at the altar, are partakers with the altar? Even so hath the Lord also ordained, that they who preach the Gospel, should live of the Gospel. 1 *Cor.* ix. 13, 14.

He that soweth little, shall reap little and he that soweth plenteously, shall reap plenteously. Let every man do according as he is disposed in his heart, not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver. 2 *Cor.* ix. 6, 7.

Let him that is taught in the word, minister unto him that teacheth, in all good things. Be not deceived, God is not mocked: For whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he reap. *Gal.* vi. 6, 7.

While we have time, let us do good unto all men; and especially unto them that are of the household of faith. *Gal.* vi. 10.

Godliness is great riches, if a man be content with that he hath: For we brought nothing into this world, neither may we carry any thing out. 1 *Tim.* vi. 6, 7.

Charge them who are rich in this world, that they be ready to give, and glad to distribute; laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may attain eternal life. 1 *Tim.* vi. 17, 18, 19.

God is not unrighteous, that he will forget your works, and labour that proceedeth of love; which love ye have showed for his name's sake, who have ministered unto the saints, and yet do minister. *Heb.* vi. 10.

To do good and to distribute, forget not; for with such sacrifices God is well pleased. *Heb.* xiii. 16.

Whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shuttetb up his compassion from him, how

Prov. xix. 17.

Blessed be the man that provideth for the sick and needy: the Lord shall deliver him in the time of trouble. *Psalm* xli. 1.

¶ *Whilst these sentences are in reading, the Deacons, Church-wardens, or other fit persons appointed for that purpose, shall receive the alms for the Poor, and other devotions of the People, in a decent Bason to be provided by the Parish for that purpose; and reverently bring it to the Bishop, who shall humbly present and place it upon the holy Table.*

¶ *And the Bishop shall then place upon the Table so much Bread and Wine as he shall think sufficient; after which he shall say,*

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church militant.

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, who, by thy holy Apostle, hast taught us to make prayers and supplications, and to give thanks, for all men: We humbly beseech thee most mercifully [*to accept our alms and oblations, and*] to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: and grant that all those who do confess thy holy name may agree in the truth

Grant this, O Father, for
sake, our only Mediator
Amen.

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ting ourselves wholly to his holy will and pleasure, and studying to serve him in true holiness and righteousness, all the days of our life. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall the Bishop say to those who come to receive the Communion,*

YE who do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways; draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort: and make your humble confession to Almighty God, devoutly kneeling.

¶ *Then shall this general Confession be made by the Bishop and all those who are minded to receive the Holy Communion, humbly kneeling.*

ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty; provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burthen of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father: for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant, that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall the Bishop stand up, and turning to the People, say,*

ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who, of his great mercy, hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall the Bishop say,*

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all who truly turn to him.

COME unto me, all ye that travel and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *St. Matt.* xi. 28.

So God loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *St. John* iii. 16.

Hear also what *St. Paul* saith.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. 1 *Tim.* i. 15.

Hear also what *St. John* saith.

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins. 1 *John* ii. 1, 2.

¶ *After which the Bishop shall proceed, saying,*

Lift up your hearts.

Answer. We lift them up unto the Lord.

Bishop. Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

Answer. It is meet and right so to do.

¶ *Then shall the Bishop turn to the Lord's Table, and say,*

IT is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, [*Holy Father,] Almighty, everlasting God.

¶ *Here shall follow the proper Preface, according to the time, if there be any specially appointed; or else immediately shall be said or sung by the Bishop and People,*

THEREFORE with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name; evermore praising thee, and saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts; heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. *Amen.*

¶ PROPER PREFACES.

¶ *Upon Christmas-day, and seven days after.*

BECAUSE thou didst give Jesus Christ, thine only Son, to be born as at this time for us; who, by the operation of the Holy Ghost, was made very man, of the substance of the Virgin Mary his Mother; and that without spot of sin, to make us clean from all sin: Therefore with Angels, &c.

¶ *Upon Easter-Day, and seven Days after.*

BUT chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord: For he is the very Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and, by his rising to life again, hath restored to us everlasting life: Therefore with angels, &c.

* *These words,* 'Holy Father,' *must be omitted on* Trinity Sunday.

¶ *Upon Ascension Day, and seven Days after.*

THROUGH thy most dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who, after his most glorious resurrection, manifestly appeared to all his Apostles, and in their sight ascended up into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where he is, thither we might also ascend, and reign with him in glory: Therefore with angels, &c.

¶ *Upon Whitsunday, and six Days after.*

THROUGH Jesus Christ our Lord; according to whose most true promise, the Holy Ghost came down as at this time from heaven, with a sudden great sound, as it had been a mighty wind, in the likeness of fiery tongues, lighting upon the Apostles, to teach them, and to lead them to all truth; giving them both the gift of divers languages, and also boldness, with fervent zeal, constantly to preach the Gospel unto all nations; whereby we have been brought out of darkness and error, into the clear light and true knowledge of thee, and of thy Son Jesus Christ: Therefore with angels, &c.

¶ *Upon the Feast of Trinity only, may be said,*

WHO art one God, one Lord; not one only person, but three persons in one substance: For that which we believe of the glory of the Father, the same we believe of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, without any difference or inequality: Therefore with angels, &c.

¶ *Or else this may be said, the words* Holy Father *being retained in the introductory Address.*

FOR the precious death and merits of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, and for the sending to us of the Holy Ghost the Comforter; who are one with thee in thy eternal Godhead: Therefore with angels, &c.

¶ *Then shall the Bishop, kneeling down at the Lord's Table, say, in the name of all those who shall receive the Communion, this prayer following:*

WE do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy *dear Son Jesus Christ*, and to drink his *blood*, that our sinful bodies may be *made* clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evern and he in us. *Amen.*

¶ *When the Bishop, at Table, hath so order Wine, that he may w ness and decency brea the People, and take hands; he shall say t secration, as followet*

ALL glory be to the our heavenly Fath of thy tender mercy, only Son Jesus Christ on the cross for our made there, by his one self once offered, a ful ficient sacrifice, oblatio for the sins of the who institute, and in his mand us to continue a of that his precious until his coming again in which he was trayed, (*a*) he took bres and when he had giv thanks, (*b*) he brake and give it to his dis ples, saying, Take, eat, this is my Body, which given for you: Do in remembrance of Likewise, after supper, he took the cup: when he had giv thanks, he gave it them, saying, Drink all of this; for (*c*) this my Blood of the N Testament, which is sh for you, and for ma for the remission of si Do this as oft as shall drink it, in reme brance of me.

WHEREFORE, Lord and he venly Father, accord tion of thy dearly be viour Jesus Christ, vants, do celebrate an thy divine Majesty, gifts, which we now memorial thy Son ha to make; having in blessed passion and mighty resurrection sion; rendering unto thanks for the inum cured unto us by the humbly beseech thee merciful Father, to h us; and of thy vouchsafe to bless an Word and Holy S and creatures of

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nd death of thy Son Jesus Christ,
ugh faith in his blood, we, and
hole Church, may obtain remis-
our sins, and all other benefits of
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to thee, O Lord, ourselves, our
nd bodies, to be a reasonable,
d living sacrifice unto thee;
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t precious Body and Blood of
Jesus Christ, be filled with thy
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Holy Ghost, all honour and glory
thee, O Father Almighty, world
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e Bread, he shall say,

Body of our Lord Jesus Christ,
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y and soul unto everlasting life:
d eat this in remembrance that
died for thee, and feed on him
eart by faith, with thanksgiving.

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Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ,
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as shed for thee, and be thank-

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to the Form before prescribed; begin-
ning at—All glory be to thee, Almighty God—*and ending with these words*—Partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

¶ *When all have communicated, the Bishop shall return to the Lord's Table, and reverently place upon it what remaineth of the consecrated Elements, covering the same with a fair Linen Cloth.*

¶ *Then shall the Bishop say the Lord's Prayer, the People repeating after him every petition.*

OUR Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy Name; Thy Kingdom come; Thy Will be done on Earth, as it is in Heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

¶ *After which shall be said as followeth.*

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us, who have duly received these holy Mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of the most precious death and passion of thy dear Son. And we most humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in, through Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall be said or sung, all standing,* Gloria in Excelsis, *or some proper Hymn from the Selection.*

GLORY be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us: Ty

have mercy upon us: Thou who takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer: Thou who sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

¶ *Then the Bishop shall let them depart with this blessing.*

THE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

¶ *If any of the consecrated Bread and Wine remain after the Communion, it shall not be carried out of the Church, but the Bishop and other Communicants shall, immediately after the Blessing, reverently eat and drink the same.*

Here endeth the Order for the Administration of the Holy Communion.

THE FORM OF

Consecration of a Church or Chapel,

According to the order of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, as established by the Bishops, the Clergy, and Laity of said Church, in General Convention, in the month of September, A. D. 1792.

¶ *The Bishop is to be received at the entrance of the Church or Chapel by the Churchwardens and Vestrymen, or some other Persons appointed for that purpose. The Bishop and the Clergy who are present, shall go up the aisle of the Church or Chapel, to the Communion Table, repeating the 24th Psalm alternately the Bishop one verse, and the Clergy another.*

Psalm xxiv.

THE earth is the Lord's and all that therein is: the compass of the world, and they that dwell therein.

2 For he hath founded it upon the seas, and prepared it upon the floods.

3 Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord, or who shall rise up in his holy place?

4 Even he that hath clean hands and a pure heart; and that hath not lift up his mind unto vanity, nor sworn to deceive his neighbour.

5 He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

6 This is the generation of them that seek him; even of them that seek thy face, O Jacob.

7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors: and the King of Glory shall come in.

8 Who is the King of Glory? it is the Lord strong and mighty, even the Lord mighty in battle.

9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors: and the King of Glory shall come in.

10 Who is the King of Glory? even the Lord of Hosts, he is the King of Glory.

¶ *The Bishop shall go within the rails with such of the Clergy as can be there accommodated. The Bishop, sitting in his chair, shall have the instruments of donation and endowment, if there be any presented to him, and then standing up, and turning to the Congregation, shall say,*

DEARLY beloved in the Lord; forasmuch as devout and holy men, as well under the law as under the gospel, moved either by the express command of God, or by the secret inspiration of the blessed Spirit, and acting agreeably to their own reason and sense of the natural decency of things, have erected houses for the public worship of God, and separated them from all unhallowed, worldly, and common uses, in order to fill men's minds with greater reverence for his glorious Majesty, and affect their hearts with more devotion and humility in his service; which pious works have been approved of and graciously accepted by our heavenly Father: Let us not doubt but that he will also favourably approve our godly purpose of setting apart this place in solemn manner, for the performance of the several offices of religious worship, and let us faithfully and de

vouity beg his blessing on this our undertaking.

¶ *Then the Bishop, kneeling, shall say the following Prayer.*

O ETERNAL God, mighty in power and of majesty incomprehensible, whom the heaven of heavens cannot contain, much less the walls of temples made with hands; and who yet hast been graciously pleased to promise thy especial presence, wherever two or three of thy faithful servants shall assemble in thy name to offer up their praises and supplications unto thee; vouchsafe, O Lord, to be present with us, who are here gathered together, with all humility and readiness of heart, to consecrate this place to the honour of thy great name; separating it henceforth from all unhallowed, ordinary and common uses, and dedicating it to thy service, for reading thy holy word, for celebrating thy holy sacraments, for offering to thy glorious Majesty the sacrifices of prayer and thanksgiving, for blessing thy people in thy name, and for the performance of all other holy offices: accept, O Lord, this service at our hands, and bless it with such success as may tend most to thy glory, and the furtherance of our happiness both temporal and spiritual, through Jesus Christ our blessed Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

¶ *After this the Bishop shall stand up, and turning his face towards the Congregation, shall say,*

REGARD, O Lord, the supplications of thy servants, and grant that whosoever shall be dedicated to thee in this house by Baptism, may be sanctified by the Holy Ghost, delivered from thy wrath and eternal death, and received as a living member of Christ's Church, and may ever remain in the number of thy faithful children. *Amen.*

Grant, O Lord, that they who at this place shall in their own persons renew the promises and vows which they made, or which were made for them by their sureties at their Baptism, and thereupon shall be confirmed by the Bishop, may receive such a measure of thy Holy Spirit, that they may ne enabled faithfully to fulfil the same, and grow in grace unto their lives' end. *Amen.*

Grant, O Lord, that whosoever shall receive in this place the blessed sacrament of the body and blood of Christ, may come to that holy ordinance with faith, charity, and true repentance; and being filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, may, to their great and endless comfort, obtain remission of their sins, and all other benefits of his passion. *Amen.*

Grant, O Lord, that by thy holy word which shall be read and preached in this place, and by thy Holy Spirit grafting it inwardly in the heart, the hearers thereof may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and may have power and strength to fulfil the same. *Amen.*

Grant, O Lord, that whosoever shall be joined together in this place in the holy estate of matrimony, may faithfully perform and keep the vow and covenant between them made, and may remain in perfect love together unto their lives' end. *Amen.*

Grant, we beseech thee, blessed Lord, that whosoever shall draw near to thee in this place, to give thee thanks for the benefits which they have received at thy hands, to set forth thy most worthy praise, to confess their sins unto thee, and to ask such things as are requisite and necessary as well for the body as for the soul, may do it with such steadiness of faith, and with such seriousness, affection, and devotion of mind, that thou mayest accept their bounden duty and service, and vouchsafe to give whatever in thy infinite wisdom thou shalt see to be most expedient for them: all which we beg for Jesus Christ's sake our most blessed Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

¶ *Then the Bishop, sitting in his chair, the sentence of Consecration is to be read by some person appointed by him, and then laid by him upon the Communion Table,—after which the Bishop shall say,*

BLESSED be thy name, O Lord, that it hath pleased thee to put it into the hearts of thy servants, to appropriate and devote this house to thy honour and worship; and grant that all who shall enjoy the benefit of this pious work, may show forth their thankfulness, by making a right use of it, to the glory of thy blessed name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *After this the Minister appointed is to read the service for the day.*

PROPER PSALMS, 84—122—132.

FIRST LESSON. 1 Kings 8th, verse 22 to verse 63.

SECOND LESSON. Heb. 10th, verse 19 to verse 27.

¶ *Morning Prayer being ended, there shall be sung from the Book of Psalms in metre,* Psal. xxvi. verse 6, 7, 8, with Gloria Patri.

¶ *The Bishop shall then proceed to the Communion Service. The following shall be the Collect, Epistle, and Gospel, for the occasion.*

The Collect.

O MOST glorious Lord, we acknowledge that we are not worthy to offer unto thee any thing belonging unto us; yet we beseech thee in thy great goodness, graciously to accept the dedication of this place to thy service, and to prosper this our undertaking; receive the prayers and intercessions of all those thy servants, who shall call upon thee in this house; and give them grace to prepare their hearts to serve thee with reverence and godly fear; affect them with an awful apprehension of thy Divine Majesty, and a deep sense of their own unworthiness; that so approaching thy sanctuary with lowliness and devotion, and coming before thee with clean thoughts and pure hearts, with bodies undefiled, and minds sanctified, they may always perform a service acceptable to thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 2 Cor. vi. verse 14 to verse 17.

BE ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers; for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? And what communion hath light with darkness? And what concord hath Christ with Belial? Or what part hath he that believeth with an Infidel? And what agreement hath the temple of God with Idols? For ye are the temple of the living God: as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

The Gospel. St. John ii. verse 13.

AND the Jews Passover was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and found in the temple those that sold oxen, and sheep, and doves, changers of money sitting: An he had made a scourge of smal he drove them all out of the tem the sheep, and the oxen, and po the changers of money, and ov the tables, and said unto them t doves, "Take these things hence not my Father's house an house chandise." And his disciples rem ed that it was written, The zeal house hath eaten me up.

¶ *Then shall be said or sung th* Psalm.

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¶ *Here shall follow the Sermon.*

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¶ *The Sermon being ended, th shall proceed in the service for munion, if it is to be administere time.*

¶ *After the Communion, or if administered at that time, afte mon, and immediately before Blessing, the Bishop shall say lowing Prayer.*

BLESSED be thy name, O L for that it hath pleased thee thy habitation among the sons and to dwell in the midst of the of the saints upon the earth; beseech thee, the religious perf of this day, and grant that in t now set apart to thy service, name may be worshipped in tr purity through all generations, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE peace of God, which pa understanding, keep you and minds in the knowledge and God, and of his Son Jesus Ch Lord; and the blessing of God ty, the Father, the Son, and t Ghost, be amongst you, and rem you always. *Amen.*

A PRAYER

TO BE USED AT THE MEETINGS OF CONVENTION.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who, by thy Holy Spirit, didst presi councils of the blessed Apostles, and hast promised, through thy S Christ, to be with thy Church to the end of the world; we beseech thee t sent with the council of thy Church here assembled in thy name and p Save them from all error, ignorance, pride, and prejudice; and of thy gre vouchsafe, we beseech thee, so to direct, sanctify, and govern us in our work, by the mighty power of the Holy Ghost, that the comfortable G Christ may be truly preached, truly received, and truly followed, in all p *the breaking* down the kingdom of sin, satan, and death; till at length th *of thy dispersed sheep*, being gathered into one fold, shall become partakers *lasting life*, through the merits and death of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

AN OFFICE OF

INSTITUTION OF MINISTERS

INTO PARISHES OR CHURCHES,

Prescribed by the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America; established in General Convention of the Bishops, the Clergy, and Laity 1804 and set forth, with Alterations, in General Convention, 1808.

¶ *The Bishop having received due Notice of the Election of a Minister unto a Parish or Church, as prescribed by the Canon "concerning the Election and Institution of Ministers," and being satisfied that "the Person chosen is a qualified Minister of this Church," may transmit the following Letter of Institution, for the proposed Rector, Associated Rector, or Assistant Minister, to one of his Presbyters, whom he may appoint as the Institutor.*

¶ *In any State or Diocese the concluding Paragraph in the Letter of Institution may be omitted, where it interferes with the Usages, Laws, or Charters of the Church in the same.*

To our well-beloved in Christ, A. B. Presbyter, Greeting.

Sigillum. WE do by these Presents give and grant unto you, in whose Learning, Diligence, sound Doctrine, and Prudence, we do fully confide, our License and Authority to perform the Office of a Priest in the Parish [*or* Church] of *E.* And also hereby do institute you into said Parish [*or* Church,] possessed of full power to perform every Act of sacerdotal Function among the People of the same; you continuing in communion with us, and complying with the rubrics and canons of the Church, and with such lawful directions as you shall at any time receive from us.

Signat.

And as a canonically instituted Priest into the Office of Rector [Associated Rector, *or* Assistant Minister, *as the case may be*] of Parish [*or* Church,] you are faithfully to feed that portion of the flock of Christ which is now entrusted to you; not as a man-pleaser, but as continually bearing in mind, that you are accountable to us here, and to the Chief Bishop and Sovereign Judge of all hereafter.

And as the Lord hath ordained, that they who serve at the altar should live of the things belonging to the altar; so we authorise you to claim and enjoy all the accustomed temporalities appertaining to your cure, until some urgent reason or reasons occasion a wish in you, or in the congregation committed to your charge, to bring about a separation, and dissolution of all sacerdotal relation between you and them; of all which you will give us due notice: and in case of any difference between you and your congregation, as to a separation, and dissolution of all sacerdotal connection between you and them, we, your Bishop, with the advice of our Presbyters, are to be the ultimate arbiter and judge.

In witness whereof we have hereunto affixed our Episcopal seal and signature, at this day of A. D. and in the year of our consecration.

¶ *In the case of a Minister to be instituted in a State or Diocese in which there is no Bishop, the Clerical Members of the Standing Committee shall send the following Letter of Institution, for the proposed Minister, to the Presbyter whom they may appoint as Institutor.*

To our well-beloved in Christ, A. B. Presbyter, Greeting.

Sigillum. WE do by these Presents authorise and empower you to exercise the Office of a Priest in the Parish [*or* Church] of *E.* And by virtue of the power vested in us, do institute you into said Parish [*or* Church,] possessed of full power to perform every Act of sacerdotal Function among the people of the same; you complying with the rubrics and canons of the Church.

And as a canonically instituted Priest into the Office of Rector [Associated Rector, *or* Assistant Minister, *as the case may be*] of Parish [*or* Church,] you are to feed that portion of the flock of Christ which is now entrusted to you; not as a man-pleaser, but as continually bearing in mind, that you are accountable to the ecclesiastical authority of the Church here, and to the Chief Bishop and Sovereign Judge of all hereafter.

hour of Morning Prayer, the Institutor, attended by the new Incumbent, and one or more Presbyters appointed by the Bishop, (or, where there is no Bishop, by the Clerical Members of the Standing Committee) for that purpose, shall enter the Church: Then, all the Clergy present standing without the rails of the Altar, except the officiating Priest, who shall go into the desk; the Wardens, (or, in case of their necessary absence, two Members of the Vestry) standing on the right and left of the Altar, without the rails; the senior Warden, (or the Member of the Vestry supplying his place) holding the keys of the Church in his hand, in open view, the officiating Priest shall read Morning Prayer.

Proper Psalms are,

Psalm cxxii. Psalm cxxxii. Psalm cxxxiii.

Proper Lessons.

First. Ezek. Chap. xxxiii. verse 1 to verse 10.

Second. St. John, Chap. x. verse 1 to verse 19.

¶ *Morning Prayer ended, the Priest who acts as the Institutor, standing within the rails of the Altar, shall say,*

DEARLY beloved in the Lord, we have assembled for the purpose of

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to the new Incumbent,

IN name and behalf o
[*or* Church,] I do
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and Rector, [*or* Associa
sistant Minister] of the
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keys of this Church.

¶ *Then the new Incu*

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Prayer, and Books of Canons of the General and State Convention, saying as follows:

RECEIVE these books; and let them be the rule of thy conduct in dispensing the divine word, in leading the devotions of the people, and in exercising the discipline of the Church; and be thou in all things a pattern to the flock committed to thy care.

℣ *Then shall be said or sung the following Anthem.*

Laudate Nomen.

O PRAISE the Lord, laud ye the name of the Lord: praise it, O ye servants of the Lord. Psalm cxxxv. verse 1.

2 Ye that stand in the house of the Lord; in the courts of the house of our God. Verse 2.

3 O praise the Lord, for the Lord is gracious: O sing praises unto his name, for it is lovely. Verse 3.

4 The Lord is gracious and merciful, long-suffering and of great goodness. Psalm cxiv. verse 8.

5 The Lord is loving unto every man; and his mercy is over all his works. Verse 9.

6 All thy works praise thee, O Lord; and thy Saints give thanks unto thee. Verse 10.

7 The Lord doth build up Jerusalem; and gather together the outcasts of Israel. Psalm cxlvii. verse 2.

8 He healeth those that are broken in heart; and giveth medicine to heal their sickness. Verse 3.

9 The Lord's delight is in them that fear him, and put their trust in his mercy. Verse 11.

10 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem; praise thy God, O Sion. Verse 12.

11 For he hath made fast the bars of thy gates; and hath blessed thy children within thee. Verse 13.

12 He maketh peace in thy borders; and filleth thee with the flour of wheat. Verse 14.

13 He is our God, even the God of whom cometh salvation; God is the Lord by whom we escape death. Psalm lxviii. verse 20.

14 O God, wonderful art thou in thy holy places, even the God of Israel; he will give strength and power unto his people. Blessed be God. Verse 35.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Min. The law was given by Moses.

Peop. But grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

Min. & Peop. Who is God over all, blessed for ever more *Amen.*

Let us pray.

MOST gracious God, the giver of all good and perfect gifts, who, of thy wise providence hast appointed divers orders in thy Church; give thy grace, we beseech thee, to thy servant, to whom the charge of this congregation is now committed; and so replenish him with the truth of thy doctrine, and endue him with innocency of life, that he may faithfully serve before thee, to the glory of thy great name, and the benefit of thy holy Church, through Jesus Christ our only Mediator and Redeemer. *Amen.*

O HOLY Jesus, who hast purchased to thyself an universal Church, and hast promised to be with the Ministers of Apostolic Succession to the end of the world; be graciously pleased to bless the ministry and service of him, who is now appointed to offer the sacrifices of prayer and praise to thee in this house, which is called by thy name. May the words of his mouth, and the meditation of his heart, be always acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, our strength and our Redeemer. *Amen.*

O GOD, Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the Faithful, visit, we pray thee, this congregation with thy love and favour; enlighten their minds more and more with the light of the everlasting Gospel; graft in their hearts a love of the truth; increase in them true religion; nourish them with all goodness; and of thy great mercy keep them in the same, O blessed Spirit, whom with the Father and the Son together we worship and glorify as one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Benediction.

THE God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. *Amen.*

℣ *Then shall the instituted Minister kneel at the Altar to present his supplication for himself—in this form.*

O LORD my God! I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof; yet thou hast honoured thy servant with appointing him to stand in thy House, and to serve at thy Holy Altar. To thee and to thy service I devote myself, soul, body, and spirit—with all their powers and faculties. Fill my memory with the words of thy law; enlighten my understanding with the illumination of the Holy Ghost; and may all the wishes and desires of my will centre in what thou hast commanded. And

make me instrumental in promoting the salvation of the people now committed to my charge, grant that I may faithfully administer thy holy Sacraments, and by my life and doctrine set forth thy true and lively word. Be ever with me in the performance of all the duties of my ministry; in prayer, to quicken my devotion; in praises, to heighten my love and gratitude; and in preaching, to give a readiness of thought and expression suitable to the clearness and excellency of thy Holy Word. Grant this for the sake of Jesus Christ thy Son our Saviour.

¶ *The instituted Minister, standing up, shall say,*

The Lord be with you.

Ans. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

O ALMIGHTY God, who hast built thy Church upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the Chief Corner Stone; grant that, by the operation of the Holy Ghost, all Christians may be so joined together in unity of spirit, and in the bond of peace, that they may be an Holy Temple acceptable unto thee. And especially, to this congregation present, give the abundance of thy grace; that with one heart, they may desire the prosper'ty of thy holy Apostolic Church, and with one mouth, may profess t
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in the United States *of* America, *in Convention, this 13th da*
the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nino

THIS Translation of the Whole Book of Psalms into Metre,
set forth, and allowed to be sung in all Congregations of the
fore and after Morning and Evening Prayer, and also before and
at the discretion of the Minister.

And it shall be the duty of every Minister of any Church, eit
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be sung.

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be sung, at any time, in his Church: And, especially, it shall be
press all light and unseemly music, and all indecency and irr
performance; by which vain and ungodly persons profane the
Sanctuary.

PSALMS OF DAVID, IN METRE.

PSALM I.

HOW blest is he, who ne'er consents
by ill advice to walk,
Nor stands in sinner's ways, nor sits
where men profanely talk;
2 But makes the perfect law of God
his business and delight;
Devoutly reads therein by day,
and meditates by night.
3 Like some fair tree, which, fed by streams,
with timely fruit does bend,
He still shall flourish, and success
all his designs attend.
4 Ungodly men, and their attempts,
no lasting root shall find;
Untimely blasted, and dispersed
like chaff before the wind.
5 Their guilt shall strike the wicked dumb
before their Judge's face:
No formal hypocrite shall then
among the saints have place.
6 For God approves the just man's ways;
to happiness they tend:
But sinners, and the paths they tread,
shall both in ruin end.

PSALM 2.

WITH restless and ungovern'd rage,
why do the heathen storm?
Why in such rash attempts engage,
as they can ne'er perform?
2 The great in council and in might
their various forces bring;
Against the Lord they all unite,
and his anointed King.
3 "Must we submit to their commands?"
presumptuously they say:
"No, let us break their slavish bands,
"and cast their chains away."
4 But God, who sits enthroned on high,
and sees how they combine,
Does their conspiring strength defy,
and mocks their vain design.
5 Thick clouds of wrath divine shall break
on his rebellious foes;
And thus will he in thunder speak
to all that dare oppose:
6 "Though madly you dispute my will,
"the King that I ordain,
"Whose throne is fix'd on Sion's hill,
"shall there securely reign."
7 Attend, O earth, whilst I declare
God's uncontroll'd decree:
"Thou art my Son; this day, my heir,
"have I begotten thee.
8 "Ask, and receive thy full demands;
"thine shall the heathen be;
"The utmost limits of the lands
"shall be possess'd by thee
9 "Thy threatening sceptre thou shalt shake,
"and crush them every where;
"As massy bars of iron break
"the potter's brittle ware."
10 Learn then, ye princes; and give ear
ye judges of the earth;
11 Worship the Lord with holy fear;
rejoice with awful mirth.
12 Appease the Son, with due respect
your timely homage pay;
Lest he revenge the bold neglect,
incensed by your delay.
13 If but in part his anger rise,
who can endure the flame?
Then blest are they, whose hope relies
on his most holy name.

PSALM 3.

HOW many, Lord, of late are grown
the troublers of my peace!
And as their numbers hourly rise,
so does their rage increase.
2 Insulting, they my soul upbraid,
and him whom I adore;
"The God in whom he trusts," say they
"shall rescue him no more."
3 But thou, O Lord, art my defence;
on thee my hopes rely:
Thou art my glory, and shall yet
lift up my head on high.
4 Since whensoe'er, in like distress,
to God I made my prayer,
He heard me from his holy hill;
why should I now despair?
5 Guarded by him, I laid me down
my sweet repose to take;
For I through him securely sleep,
through him in safety wake.
6 No force nor fury of my foes
my courage shall confound,
Were they as many hosts as men,
that have beset me round.
7 Arise, and save me, O my God,
who oft hast own'd my cause,
And scatter'd oft these foes to me,
and to thy righteous laws.
8 Salvation to the Lord belongs;
he only can defend:
His blessings he extends to all
that on his power depend.

PSALM 4.

O LORD, thou art my righteous Judge,
to my complaint give ear:
Thou still redeem'st me from distress;
have mercy, Lord, and hear.
2 How long will ye, O sons of men,
to blot my fame devise?
How long your vain designs pursue,
and spread malicious lies?

3 Consider that the rigateous man
is God's peculiar choice;
And when to him I make my prayer,
he always hears my voice.
4 Then stand in awe of his commands,
flee every thing that's ill,
Commune in private with your hearts,
and bend them to his will.
5 The place of other sacrifice
let righteousness supply;
And let your hope, securely fix'd,
on God alone rely.
6 While worldly minds impatient grow
more prosperous times to see;
Still let the glories of thy face
shine brightly, Lord, on me.
7 So shall my heart o'erflow with joy,
more lasting and more true
Than theirs, who stores of corn and wine
successively renew.
8 Then down in peace I'll lay my head,
and take my needful rest;
No other guard, O Lord, I crave,
of thy defence possess'd.

PSALM 5.

LORD, hear the voice of my complaint,
accept my secret prayer;
2 To thee alone, my King, my God,
will I for help repair.
3 Thou in the morn my voice shalt hear,
and with the dawning day
To thee devoutly I'll look up,
to thee devoutly pray.
4 For thou the wrongs that I sustain
canst never, Lord, approve,
Who from thy sacred dwelling-place
all evil dost remove.
5 Not long shall stubborn fools remain
unpunish'd in thy view;
All such as act unrighteous things
thy vengeance shall pursue.
6 The slandering tongue, O God of truth,
by thee shall be destroy'd,
Who hat'st alike the man in blood
and in deceit employ'd.
7 But when thy boundless grace shall me
to thy loved courts restore,
On thee I'll fix my longing eyes,
and humbly there adore.
8 Conduct me by thy righteous laws,
for watchful is my foe;
Therefore, O Lord, make plain the way
wherein I ought to go.
9 Their mouth vents nothing but deceit;
their heart is set on wrong;
Their throat is a devouring grave;
they flatter with their tongue.
10 By their own counsels let them fall,
oppress'd with loads of sin;
For they against thy righteous laws
have harden'd rebels been.
11 *But let* all those who trust in thee,
with shouts their joy proclaim;
Let them rejoice whom thou preserv'st,
and all that love thy name.
12 To righteous men, the righteous
his blessing will extend;
And with his favour all his saints,
as with a shield, defend.

PSALM 6.

THY dreadful anger, Lord, restra
and spare a wretch forlorn
Correct me not in thy fierce wrath,
too heavy to be borne.
2 Have mercy, Lord; for I grow fai
unable to endure
The anguish of my aching bones,
which thou alone canst cure.
3 My tortured flesh distracts my mi
and fills my soul with grief:
But, Lord, how long wilt thou dela
to grant me thy relief?
4 Thy wonted goodness, Lord, rep
and ease my troubled soul;
Lord, for thy wondrous mercy's sak
vouchsafe to make me whole.
5 For after death no more can
thy glorious acts proclaim,
No prisoners of the silent grave
can magnify thy name.
6 Quite tired with pain, with gro
no hope of ease I see;
The night, that quiets common grie
is spent in tears by me.
7 My beauty fades, my sight grow
my eyes with weakness close;
Old age o'ertakes me, whilst I thin
on my insulting foes.
8 Depart, ye wicked; in my wrong
ye shall no more rejoice;
For God, I find, accepts my tears,
and listens to my voice.
9, 10 He hears, and grants my hu
prayer;
and they that wish my fall,
Shall blush and rage to see that Go
protects me from them all.

PSALM 7.

O LORD my God, since I have p
my trust alone in thee,
From all my persecutors' rage
do thou deliver me.
2 To save me from my threatening
Lord, interpose thy power;
Lest, like a savage lion, he
my helpless soul devour.
3, 4 If I am guilty, or did e'er
against his peace combine;
Nay, if I had not spared his life,
who sought unjustly mine;
5 Let then to persecuting foes
my soul become a prey;
Let them to earth tread down my li
in dust my honour lay.
6 Arise, and let thine anger, Lord,
in my defence engage;
Exalt thyself above my foes,
and their insulting rage:
Awake, awake, in my behalf,
the judgment to dispense,

Which thou hast righteously ordain'd
for injured innocence.
7 So to thy throne, adoring crowds
shall still for justice fly:
Oh! therefore, for their sake, resume
thy judgment-seat on high.
8 Impartial Judge of all the world,
I trust my cause to thee;
According to my just deserts,
so let thy sentence be.
9 Let wicked arts and wicked men
together be o'erthrown;
But guard the just, thou God, to whom
the hearts of both are known.
10, 11 God me protects, not only me,
but all of upright heart:
And daily lays up wrath for those
who from his laws depart.
12 If they persist, he whets his sword,
his bow stands ready bent;
13 Ev'n now, with swift destruction
his pointed shafts are sent. [wing'd,
14 The plots are fruitless which my foe
unjustly did conceive;
15 The pit he digg'd for me, has prov'd
his own untimely grave.
16 On his own head his spite returns,
Whilst I from harm am free;
On him the violence is fallen,
which he design'd for me.
17 Therefore will I the righteous ways
of Providence proclaim;
I'll sing the praise of God most high,
and celebrate his name.

PSALM 8.

O THOU, to whom all creatures bow
within this earthly frame,
Through all the world how great art thou!
how glorious is thy name!
In heaven thy wondrous acts are sung,
nor fully reckon'd there;
2 And yet thou mak'st the infant tongue
thy boundless praise declare.
Thro' thee the weak confound the strong,
and crush their haughty foes;
And so thou quell'st the wicked throng,
that thee and thine oppose.
3 When heaven, thy beauteous work on
employs my wondering sight; [high,
The moon, that nightly rules the sky,
with stars of feebler light;
4 What's man, say I, that, Lord, thou lov'st
to keep him in thy mind?
Or what his offspring, that thou prov'st
to them so wondrous kind!
5 Him next in power thou didst create
to thy celestial train;
6 Ordain'd, with dignity and state,
o'er all thy works to reign.
7 They jointly own his powerful sway;
the beasts that prey or graze;
8 The bird that wings its airy way;
the fish that cuts the seas.
9 O Thou, *to whom all creatures bow*
within this earthly frame,
Through all the world how great art thou,
how glorious is thy name!

PSALM 9.

TO celebrate thy praise, O Lord,
I will my heart prepare;
To all the listening world, thy works
thy wondrous works declare.
2 The thought of them shall to my soul
exalted pleasures bring;
Whilst to thy name, O thou Most High,
triumphant praise I sing.
3 Thou mad'st my haughty foes to turn
their backs in shameful flight:
Struck with thy presence, down they fell
they perish'd at thy sight.
4 Against insulting foes advanced,
thou didst my cause maintain;
My right asserting from thy throne,
where truth and justice reign.
5 The insolence of heathen pride
thou hast reduced to shame;
Their wicked offspring quite destroy'd,
and blotted out their name.
6 Mistaken foes, your haughty threats]
are to a period come;
Our city stands, which you design'd
to make our common tomb.
7, 8 The Lord for ever lives, who has
his righteous throne prepared,
Impartial justice to dispense,
to punish or reward.
9 God is a constant sure defence
against oppressing rage;
As troubles rise, his needful aids
in our behalf engage.
10 All those who have his goodness prov'd
will in his truth confide;
Whose mercy ne'er forsook the man
that on his help rely'd.
11 Sing praises therefore to the Lord,
from Sion, his abode;
Proclaim his deeds, till all the world
confess no other God.

PART II.

12 When he inquiry makes for blood,
he'll call the poor to mind:
The injured humble man's complaint
relief from him shall find.
13 Take pity on my troubles, Lord,
which spiteful foes create,
Thou that hast rescued me so oft
from death's devouring gate.
14 In Sion then I'll sing thy praise
to all that love thy name;
And, with loud shouts of grateful joy,
thy saving power proclaim.
15 Deep in the pit they digg'd for me,]
the heathen pride is laid;
Their guilty feet to their own snare
are heedlessly betray'd.
16 Thus, by the just return he makes,
The mighty Lord is known;
While wicked men, by their own plots,
are shamefully o'erthrown.

17 No single sinner shall escape,
by privacy obscured;
Nor nation, from his just revenge,
by numbers be secured.
18 His suffering saints, when most dis-
he ne'er forgets to aid; [tress'd,
Their expectations shall be crown'd,
though for a time delay'd.
19 Arise, O Lord, assert thy power,
and let not man o'ercome;
Descend to judgment, and pronounce
the guilty heathen's doom.
20 Strike terror thro' the nations round,
till by consenting fear,
They to each other, and themselves,
but mortal men appear.

PSALM 10.

WHY presence why withdraw'st thou,
Lord?
why hid'st thou now thy face,
When dismal times of deep distress
call for thy wonted grace?
2 The wicked, swell'd with lawless pride,
have made the Poor their prey;
O let them fall by those designs
which they for others lay.
3 For straight they triumph, if success
their thriving crimes attend;
And sordid wretches, whom God hates,
perversely they commend.
4 To own a power above themselves,
their haughty pride disdains;
And therefore in their stubborn mind
no thought of God remains.
5 Oppressive methods they pursue,
and all their foes they slight;
Because thy judgments unobserved,
are far above their sight.
6 They fondly think their prosperous state
shall unmolested be;
They think their vain designs shall thrive,
from all misfortunes free.
7 Vain and deceitful is their speech,
with curses fill'd, and lies;
By which the mischief of their heart
they study to disguise.
8 Near public roads they lie conceal'd,
and all their art employ,
The innocent and poor at once
to rifle and destroy.
9 Not lions, couching in their dens,
surprise their heedless prey
With greater cunning, or express
more savage rage than they.
10 Sometimes they act the harmless man,
and modest looks they wear;
That so deceived, the poor may less
their sudden onset fear.

PART II.

*11 For God, they think, no notice takes
of their unrighteous deeds;
He never minds the suffering poor,
nor their oppression heeds.
12 But thou, O Lord, at length arise,
stretch forth thy might arm;*
And, by the greatness of thy pow
defend the poor from harm.
13 No longer let the wicked vaun
and, proudly boasting, say,
"Tush, God regards not what we
"he never will repay."
14 But sure thou seest, and all thei
impartially dost try;
The orphan, therefore, and the po
on thee for aid rely.
15 Defenceless let the wicked fal
of all their strength bereft;
Confound, O God, their dark desi
till no remains are left.
16 Assert thy just dominion, Lor
which shall for ever stand;
Thou who the heathen didst exp
from this thy chosen land.
17 Thou hear'st the humble suppl
that to thy throne repair;
Thou first prepar'st their hearts to
and then accept'st their prayer.
18 Thou, in thy righteous jud
weigh'st
the fatherless and poor;
That so the tyrants of the earth
may persecute no more.

PSALM 11.

SINCE I have placed my trust i
a refuge always nigh,
Why should I, like a timorous bir
to distant mountains fly?
2 Behold, the wicked bend their
and ready fix their dart,
Lurking in ambush to destroy
the men of upright heart.
3 When once the firm assurance
which public faith imparts,
'Tis time for innocence to fly
from such deceitful arts.
4 The Lord hath both a temple h
and righteous throne above;
Where he surveys the sons of me
and how their councils move.
5 If God the righteous, whom he
for trial does correct,
What must the sons of violence,
whom he abhors, expect?
6 Snares, fire, and brimstone, a
shall in one tempest shower;
This dreadful mixture his reveng
into their cup shall pour.
7 The righteous Lord will righteou
with signal favour grace,
And to the upright man disclose
the brightness of his face.

PSALM 12.

SINCE godly men decay, O Lo
do thou my cause defend;
For scarce these wretched times
one just and faithful friend.
2 One neighbour now can scarc
what t'other does impart;
With flattering lips they all d
and with a double heart.

3 But lips that with deceit abound
can never prosper long;
God's righteous vengeance will confound
the proud blaspheming tongue.
4 In vain those foolish boasters say,
"Our tongues are sure our own;
"With doubtful words we'll still betray,
"and be controll'd by none."
5 For God, who hears the suffering poor,
and their oppression knows,
Will soon arise and give them rest,
in spite of all their foes.
6 The word of God shall still abide,
and void of falsehood be,
As is the silver, seven times try'd,
from drossy mixture free.
7 The promise of his aiding grace
shall reach its purposed end;
His servants from this faithless race
be ever shall defend.
8 Then shall the wicked be perplex'd,
nor know which way to fly;
When those whom they despised and [vex'd,
shall be advanced on high.

PSALM 13.

HOW long wilt thou forget me, Lord?
must I for ever mourn?
How long wilt thou withdraw from me,
oh! never to return?
2 How long shall anxious thoughts my [soul,
and grief my heart oppress?
How long my enemies insult,
and I have no redress?
3 Oh! hear, and to my longing eyes
restore thy wonted light,
And suddenly, or I shall sleep
in everlasting night.
4 Restore me, lest they proudly boast
'twas their own strength o'ercame;
Permit not them that vex my soul
to triumph in my shame.
5 Since I have always placed my trust
beneath thy mercy's wing,
Thy saving health will come; and then
my heart with joy shall spring.
6 Then shall my song, with praise in- [spired,
to thee my God ascend,
Who to thy servant in distress
such bounty didst extend.

PSALM 14.

SURE wicked fools must needs suppose
that God is nothing but a name;
Corrupt and lewd their practice grows;
no breast is warm'd with holy flame.
2 The Lord look'd down from Heaven's
high tower,
and all the sons of men did view,
To see if any own'd his power;
if any truth or justice knew.
3 But all, he saw, were gone aside,
all were degenerate grown and base;
None took religion for their guide,
not one of all the sinful race.
4 *But can these workers of deceit*
be all so dull and senseless grown.
That they, like bread, my people eat,
and God's almighty power disown?
5 How will they tremble then for fear,
when his just wrath shall them o'er
take?
For to the righteous, God is near,
and never will their cause forsake.
6 Ill men, in vain, with scorn expose
those methods which the good pursue,
Since God a refuge is for those,
whom his just eyes with favour view.
7 Would he his saving power employ
to break his people's servile band,
Then shouts of universal joy
should loudly echo through the land.

PSALM 15.

LORD, who's the happy man that may
to thy blest courts repair,
Not stranger-like, to visit them,
but to inhabit there?
2 'Tis he, whose every thought and deed
by rules of virtue moves;
Whose generous tongue disdains to speak
the thing his heart disproves.
3 Who never did a slander forge,
his neighbour's fame to wound;
Nor hearken to a false report,
by malice whisper'd round.
4 Who vice, in all its pomp and power,
can treat with just neglect;
And piety, though clothed in rags,
religiously respect.
5 Who to his plighted vows and trust
has ever firmly stood;
And though he promise to his loss,
he makes his promise good.
6 Whose soul in usury disdains
his treasure to employ;
Whom no rewards can ever bribe
the guiltless to destroy.
7 The man, who by his steady course
has happiness insured,
When earth's foundation shakes, shall [stand,
by providence secured.

PSALM 16.

PROTECT me from my cruel foes,
and shield me, Lord, from harm;
Because my trust I still repose
on thy Almighty arm.
2 My soul all help but thine does slight,
all gods but thee disown;
Yet can no deeds of mine requite
the goodness thou hast shown.
3 But those that strictly virtuous are,
and love the thing that's right,
To favour always, and prefer,
shall be my chief delight.
4 How shall their sorrows be increased,
who other gods adore!
Their bloody offerings I detest,
their very names abhor.
5 My lot is fallen in that blest land
where God is truly known;
He fills my cup with liberal hand,
'tis he supports my throne.

6 In nature's most delightful scene
my happy portion lies;
The place of my appointed reign
all other lands outvies.
7 Therefore my soul shall bless the Lord,
whose precepts give me light;
And private counsel still afford
in sorrow's dismal night.
8 I strive each action to approve
to his all-seeing eye;
No danger shall my hopes remove,
because he still is nigh.
9 Therefore my heart all grief defies,
my glory does rejoice;
My flesh shall rest, in hope to rise,
wak'ed by his powerful voice.
10 Thou, Lord, when I resign my breath,
my soul from hell shalt free;
Nor let thy Holy One in death
the least corruption see.
11 Thou shalt the paths of life display,
which to thy presence lead;
Where pleasures dwell without allay,
and joys that never fade.

PSALM 17.

TO my just plea and sad complaint,
attend, O righteous Lord;
And to my prayer, as 'tis unfeign'd,
a gracious ear afford.
2 As in thy sight I am approved,
so let my sentence be;
And with impartial eyes, O Lord,
my upright dealing see.
3 For thou hast search'd my heart by night;
and visited by day;
And, on the strictest trial, found
its secret motions right.
Nor shall thy justice, Lord, alone
my heart's designs acquit;
For I have purposed that my tongue
shall no offence commit.
4 I know what wicked men would do,
their safety to maintain;
But me thy just and mild commands
from bloody paths restrain.
5 That I may still, in spite of wrongs,
my innocence secure,
O guide me in thy righteous ways,
and make my footsteps sure.
6 Since, heretofore, I ne'er in vain
to thee my prayer address'd;
O! now, my God, incline thine ear
to this my just request.
7 The wonders of thy truth and love
in my defence engage;
Thou, whose right hand preserves thy saints
from their oppressor's rage.

PART II.

8, 9 O! keep me in thy tenderest care;
thy sheltering wings stretch out,
To guard me safe from savage foes,
that compass me about:
10 Overcrown with luxury, enclosed
in their own fat they lie,
And, with a proud blaspheming mouth,
both God and man defy.
11 Well may they boast, for they have now
my paths encompass'd round;
Their eyes at watch, their bodies bow'd,
and couching on the ground
12 In posture of a lion set,
when greedy of his prey;
Or a young lion, when he lurks
within a covert way.
13 Arise, O Lord, defeat their plots,
their swelling rage control;
From wicked men, who are thy sword,
deliver thou my soul:
14 From worldly men, thy sharpest scourge,
whose portion's here below;
Who, fill'd with earthly stores, aspire
no other bliss to know.
15 Their race is numerous, that partake
their substance while they live;
Their heirs survive, to whom they may
the vast remainder give.
16 But I, in uprightness, thy face
shall view without control;
And, waking, shall its image find
reflected in my soul.

PSALM 18.

NO change of time shall ever shock
my firm affection, Lord, to thee;
For thou hast always been my rock
a fortress and defence to me.
Thou my deliverer art, my God;
my trust is in thy mighty power
Thou art my shield from foes abroad,
at home my safeguard and my tower
3 To thee I will address my prayer,
to whom all praise we justly owe;
So shall I, by thy watchful care,
be guarded from my treacherous foe.
4, 5 By floods of wicked men distress'd,
with seas of sorrow compass'd round
With dire infernal pangs oppress'd,
in death's unwieldly fetters bound:
6 To heaven I made my mournful prayer,
to God address'd my humble moan:
Who graciously inclined his ear,
and heard me from his lofty throne.

PART II.

7 When God arose my part to take,
the conscious earth was struck with fear;
The hills did at his presence shake,
nor could his dreadful fury bear.
8 Thick clouds of smoke dispersed abroad
ensigns of wrath before him came;
Devouring fire around him glow'd,
that coals were kindled at its flame.
9 He left the beauteous realms of light,
whilst heaven bow'd down its awful head;
Beneath his feet substantial night
was like a sable carpet spread.
10 The chariot of the King of kings,
which active troops of angels drew

On a strong tempest's rapid wings,
with most amazing swiftness flew.
11, 12 Black, watery mists and clouds conspired,
with thickest shades his face to veil;
But at his brightness soon retired,
and fell in showers of fire and hail.
13 Through heaven's wide arch a thundering peal
God's angry voice did loudly roar;
While earth's and face with heaps of hail
and flakes of fire was cover'd o'er.
14 His sharpen'd arrows round he threw,
which made his scatter'd foes retreat;
Like darts his nimble lightnings flew,
and quickly finish'd their defeat.
15 The deep its secret stores disclosed,
the world's foundations naked lay;
By his avenging wrath exposed,
which fiercely raged that dreadful day.

PART III.

16 The Lord did on my side engage;
from heaven, his throne, my cause upheld:
And snatch'd me from the furious rage
of threatening waves, that proudly swell'd.
17 God his resistless power employ'd
my strongest foes' attempts to break;
Who else with ease had soon destroy'd
the weak defence that I could make.
18 Their subtle rage had near prevail'd,
when I distress'd and friendless lay;
But still, when other succours fail'd,
God was my firm support and stay.
19 From dangers that enclosed me round,
he brought me forth and set me free;
For some just cause his goodness found,
that moved him to delight in me.
20 Because in me no guilt remains,
God does his gracious help extend;
My hands are free from bloody stains;
therefore the Lord is still my friend.
21, 22 For I his judgments keep in sight,
in his just paths I always trod;
I never did his statutes slight,
nor loosely wander'd from my God.
23, 24 But still my soul, sincere and pure,
did even from darling sins refrain;
His favours therefore yet endure,
because my heart and hands are clean.

PART IV.

25, 26 Thou suit'st, O Lord, thy righteous ways
to various paths of human-kind;
They who for mercy merit praise,
with thee shall wondrous mercy find.
Thou to the just shalt justice show;
the pure thy purity shall see;
Such as perversely choose to go,
shall meet with due returns from thee.
27, 28 *Thou to the humble soul will save,*
and crush the haughty's boasted might,
In me the Lord an instance gave,
whose darkness he has turn'd to light.
29 On his firm succour I rely'd,
and did o'er numerous foes prevail;
Nor fear'd, whilst he was on my side,
the best defended walls to scale.
30 For God's design shall still succeed,
his word will bear the utmost test;
He's a strong shield to all that need,
and on his sure protection rest.
31 Who then deserves to be adored,
but God, on whom my hopes depend?
Or who, except the mighty Lord,
can with resistless power defend?

PART V.

32, 33 'Tis God that girds my armour on,
and all my just designs fulfils:
Through him my feet can swiftly run,
and nimbly climb the steepest hills.
34 Lessons of war from him I take,
and manly weapons learn to wield,
Strong bows of steel with ease I break,
forced by my stronger arms to yield.
35 The buckler of his saving health
protects me from assaulting foes;
His hand sustains me still; my wealth
and greatness from his bounty flows.
36 My goings be enlarged abroad,
till then to narrow paths confined;
And, when in slippery ways I trod,
the method of my steps design'd.
37 Through him I numerous hosts defeat,
and flying squadrons captive take;
Nor from my fierce pursuit retreat,
till I a final conquest make.
38 Crown'd with wounds, in vain they try
their vanquish'd heads again to rear;
Spite of their boasted strength, they lie
beneath my feet, and grovel there.
39 God, when fresh armies take the field,
recruits my strength, my courage warms;
He makes my strong opposers yield,
subdued by my prevailing arms.
40 Thro' him the necks of prostrate foes
my conquering feet in triumph press;
Aided by him, I root out those
who hate and envy my success.
41 With loud complaints all friends they try'd;
but none was able to defend;
At length to God for help they cry'd;
but God would no assistance lend.
42 Like flying dust, which winds pursue,
their broken troops I scatter'd round,
Their slaughter'd bodies forth I threw,
like loathsome dirt, that clogs the ground.

PART VI.

43 Our factious tribes, at strife till now,
by God's appointment me obey;
The heathen to my sceptre bow,
and foreign nations own my sway.
44 Remotest realms their homage send,
when my successful name they hear;
Strangers for my commands attend,
charm'd with respect, or awed by fear.

45 All to my summons tamely yield,
or soon in battle are dismay'd;
For stronger holds they quit the field,
and still in strongest holds afraid.
46 Let the eternal Lord be praised,
the rock on whose defence I rest!
To highest heavens his name be raised,
who me with his salvation blest!
47 'Tis God that still supports my right;
his just revenge my foes pursues;
'Tis he, that, with resistless might,
fierce nations to my yoke subdues.
48 My universal safeguard he!
from whom my lasting honours flow;
He made me great, and set me free
from my remorseless bloody foe.
49 Therefore, to celebrate his fame,
my grateful voice to heaven I'll raise;
And nations, strangers to his name,
shall thus be taught to sing his praise:
50 "God to his king deliverance sends;
"shows his anointed signal grace;
"His mercy evermore extends
"to David, and his promised race."

PSALM 19.

THE heavens declare thy glory, Lord,
which that alone can fill;
The firmament and stars express
Their great Creator's skill.
2 The dawn of each returning day
fresh beams of knowledge brings;
And from the dark returns of night
divine instruction springs.
3 Their powerful language to no realm
or region is confined;
'Tis nature's voice, and understood
alike by all mankind.
4 Their doctrine does its sacred sense
through earth's extent display;
Whose bright contents the circling sun
does round the world convey.
5 No bridegroom on his nuptial day
has such a cheerful face;
No giant does like him rejoice
to run his glorious race.
6 From east to west, from west to east,
his restless course he goes;
And, through his progress, cheerful light
and vital warmth bestows.

PART II.

7 God's perfect law converts the soul;
reclaims from false desires;
With sacred wisdom his sure word
the ignorant inspires.
8 The statutes of the Lord are just,
and bring sincere delight;
His pure commands in search of truth
assist the feeblest sight.
9 His perfect worship here is fix'd,
on sure foundations laid:
His equal laws are in the scales
of truth and justice weigh'd;
10 Of more esteem than golden mines,
or gold refined with skill;
More sweet than honey, or the drops
that from the comb distil.
11 My trusty counsellors they are,
and friendly warnings give;
Divine rewards attend on those
who by thy precepts live.
12 But what frail man observes how oft
he does from virtue fall?
O cleanse me from my secret faults,
thou God that know'st them all!
13 Let no presumptuous sin, O Lord,
dominion have o'er me;
That, by thy grace preserved, I may
the great transgression flee.
14 So shall my prayer and praises be
with thy acceptance blest;
And I secure on thy defence,
my strength and Saviour, rest.

PSALM 20.

THE Lord to thy request attend
and hear thee in distress;
The name of Jacob's God defend,
and grant thy arms success:
2 To aid thee from on high repair,
and strength from Sion give;
3 Remember all thy offerings there,
thy sacrifice receive:
4 To compass thy own heart's desire,
thy counsels still direct;
Make kindly all events conspire
to bring them to effect.
5 To thy salvation, Lord, for aid
we cheerfully repair,
With banners in thy name display'd;
"The Lord accept thy prayer."
6 Our hopes are fix'd, that now the Lord,
our sovereign, will defend;
From heaven resistless aid afford,
and to his prayer attend.
7 Some trust in steeds for war design'd;
on chariots some rely;
Against them all we'll call to mind
the power of God most high.
8 But, from their steeds and chariots
thrown,
Behold them through the plain,
Disorder'd, broke, and trampled down,
whilst firm our troops remain.
9 Still save us, Lord, and still proceed
our rightful cause to bless;
Hear, King of heaven, in times of need,
the prayers that we address.

PSALM 21.

THE king, O Lord, with songs of praise
shall in thy strength rejoice;
With thy salvation crown'd, shall raise
to heaven his cheerful voice.
2 For thou, whate'er his lips request,
not only dost impart;
But hast, with thy acceptance, blest
the wishes of his heart.
3 Thy goodness and thy tender care
have all his hopes outgone;
A crown of gold thou mad'st him wear
and set'st it firmly on.

y'd for life; and thou, O Lord,
his prayer attend,
iously to him afford
nat ne'er shall end.
are defence through nations
nd
ead his glorious name;
uccessful actions crown'd
ajesty and fame.
blessings thou bestow'st,
k'st his joys increase;
ou to him unclouded show'st
ghtness of thy face.

PART II.

e the king on God alone
ely aid relies;
y still supports his throne,
his wants supplies.
ghteous Lord, thy stubborn foes
el thy heavy hand;
rful arm shall find out those
te thy mild command.
thou against them dost engage,
t but dreadful doom
e a glowing oven's rage,
opes and them consume.
all thy furious anger cease,
their ruin end;
out all their guilty race,
their seed extend.
ll their thoughts were set on ill,
earts on malice bent;
with watchful care didst still
effects prevent.
they their swift retreat shall
e thy dreadful might, [make,
ter arrows shall o'ertake,
ll them in their flight.
Lord, thy wondrous strength
s exalt thy fame; [disclose,
e glad songs of praise compose
Almighty name.

PSALM 22.

od, my God, why leav'st thou me
en I with anguish faint?
o far from me removed,
m my loud complaint?
, but all the day unheard,
do I complain;
s implore relief all night,
all night in vain.
u art still the righteous Judge
cence oppress'd;
efore Israel's praises are
t to thee address'd.
hee our ancestors rely'd,
deliverance found;
us confidence they pray'd,
th success were crown'd.
m treated like a worm;
ne of human birth;
y the great reviled,
the rabble's mirth.
ghter all the gazing crowd,
s survey;
They shoot the lip, they shake the head,
and thus deriding say:
8 "In God he trusted, boasting oft
"that he was heaven's delight;
"Let God come down to save him now,
"and own his favourite."

PART II.

9 Thou mad'st my teeming mother's
a living offspring bear; [womb
When but a suckling at the breast,
I was thy early care.
10 Thou, guardian-like, didst shield from
wrongs
my helpless infant days;
And since hast been my God, and guide,
through life's bewilder'd ways.
11 Withdraw not then so far from me,
when trouble is so nigh;
O send me help! thy help, on which
I only can rely.
12 High-pamper'd bulls, a frowning
from Basan's forest met, [herd,
With strength proportion'd to their rage,
have me around beset.
13 They gape on me, and every mouth
a yawning grave appears;
The desert lion's savage roar
less dreadful is than theirs.

PART III.

14 My blood like water's spill'd, my joints
are rack'd and out of frame;
My heart dissolves within my breast,
like wax before the flame.
15 My strength like potter's earth is
parch'd;
my tongue cleaves to my jaws;
And to the silent shades of death
my fainting soul withdraws.
16 Like blood-hounds to surround me,
in pack'd assemblies meet; [they
They pierced my inoffensive hands;
they pierced my harmless feet.
17 My body's rack'd, till all my bones
distinctly may be told;
Yet such a spectacle of woe
as pastime they behold.
18 As spoil, my garments they divide,
lots for my vesture cast;
19 Therefore approach, O Lord, my
strength,
and to my succour haste.
20 From their sharp swords protect thou
of all but life bereft; [me,
Nor let my darling in the power
of cruel dogs be left.
21 To save me from the lion's jaws,
thy present succour send;
As once, from goring unicorns,
thou didst my life defend.
22 Then to my brethren I'll declare
the triumphs of thy name;
In presence of assembled saints
thy glory thus proclaim:
23 "Ye worshippers of Jacob's God,
"all you of Israel's line,

"O praise the Lord, and to your praise
"sincere obedience join.
24 "He ne'er disdain'd on low distress
"to cast a gracious eye;
"Nor turn'd from poverty his face,
"but hears its humble cry."

PART IV.

25 Thus, in thy sacred courts, will I
my cheerful thanks express;
In presence of thy saints perform
the vows of my distress.
26 The meek companions of my grief
shall find my table spread;
And all that seek the Lord, shall be
with joys immortal fed.
27 Then shall the glad converted world
to God their homage pay;
And scatter'd nations of the earth
one sovereign Lord obey.
28 'Tis his supreme prerogative
o'er subject kings to reign;
'Tis just that he should rule the world,
who does the world sustain.
29 The rich, who are with plenty fed,
his bounty must confess;
The sons of want, by him relieved,
their generous Patron bless.
With humble worship to his throne
they all for aid resort;
That power, which first their beings
can only them support. [gave,
30, 31 Then shall a chosen spotless race,
devoted to his name,
To their admiring heirs his truth,
and glorious acts, proclaim.

PSALM 23.

THE Lord himself, the mighty Lord,
vouchsafes to be my guide;
The Shepherd, by whose constant care
my wants are all supply'd.
2 In tender grass he makes me feed,
and gently there repose;
Then leads me to cool shades, and where
refreshing water flows.
3 He does my wandering soul reclaim,
and, to his endless praise,
Instruct with humble zeal to walk
in his most righteous ways.
4 I pass the gloomy vale of death,
from fear and danger free;
For there his aiding rod and staff
defend and comfort me.
5 In presence of my spiteful foes
he does my table spread;
He crowns my cup with cheerful wine,
with oil anoints my head.
6 Since God doth thus his wondrous love
through all my life extend,
That life to him I will devote,
and in his temple spend.

PSALM 24.

THE spacious earth is all the Lord's,
the Lord's her fulness is;
The world, and they that dwell therein,
by sovereign right are his.
2 He framed and fix'd it on the seas,
and his Almighty hand,
Upon inconstant floods, has made
the stable fabric stand.
3 But for himself, this Lord of all
one chosen seat design'd;
O! who shall to that sacred hill
deserved admittance find?
4 The man, whose hands and heart are
pure,
whose thoughts from pride are free:
Who honest poverty prefers
to gainful perjury.
5 This, this is he, on whom the Lord
shall shower his blessings down;
Whom God, his Saviour, shall vouchsafe,
with righteousness to crown.
6 Such is the race of saints, by whom
the sacred courts are trod;
And such the proselytes that seek
the face of Jacob's God.
7 Erect your heads, eternal gates;
unfold, to entertain
The King of Glory: see! he comes
with his celestial train.
8 Who is the King of Glory? who?
the Lord, for strength renown'd;
In battle mighty; o'er his foes
eternal victor crown'd.
9 Erect your heads, ye gates; unfold
in state to entertain
The King of Glory: see! he comes
with all his shining train.
10 Who is the King of Glory? who?
the Lord of hosts renown'd;
Of Glory he alone is King,
who is with glory crown'd.

PSALM 25.

TO God, in whom I trust,
I lift my heart and voice,
O! let me not be put to shame,
nor let my foes rejoice.
3 Those who on thee rely,
let no disgrace attend;
Be that the shameful lot of such
as wilfully offend.
4, 5 To me thy truth impart,
and lead me in thy way;
For thou art he that brings me help:
on thee I wait all day.
6 Thy mercies, and thy love,
O Lord, recal to mind;
And graciously continue still,
as thou wert ever, kind.
7 Let all my youthful crimes
be blotted out by thee;
And, for thy wondrous goodness sake,
in mercy think on me.
8 His mercy, and his truth,
the righteous Lord displays,
In bringing wandering sinners back
and teaching them his ways.
9 He those in justice guides,
who his direction seek

sacred paths shall lead
hle and the meek.
h all the ways of God
h and mercy shine,
, with religious hearts,
st will incline.

PART II.

ercy is the grace,
t exalts thy fame,
y heinous sin, O Lord,
ivance thy name.
r, with humble fear,
is duty pays,
the Lord a faithful guide,
righteous ways.
et soul with peace
for ever bless'd;
numerous race the land
ely possess'd.
d to all his saints
t will imparts,
is gracious covenant write
obedient hearts.
I lift my eyes,
his timely aid,
as the strong and treacherous
r my feet was laid. [snare,
, and all my griefs,
, Lord, redress;
ompass'd round with woes,
ged in deep distress.
ows of my heart
y sums increase;
is dark and dismal state
ded soul release!
, with tender eyes,
fliction see;
Lord, and from my guilt
set me free.
r, Lord, my foes,
their numbers grow!
ess force and rage they use,
endless hate they show!
and set my soul
ir fierce malice free;
be ashamed, who place
fast trust in thee.
ny righteous acts
rfection rise;
r firm and constant hope
done relies.
el's chosen race
ever kind;
midst of all their wants,
thy succour find.

PSALM 26.

ne, O Lord, for I the paths
teousness have trod;
l, who all my trust
thee, my God.
thou my heart, whose inno-

the more 'tis try'd;
ept thy grace in view,
y truth my guide.

4 I never for companions took
the idle or profane;
No hypocrite, with all his arts,
could e'er my friendship gain
5 I hate the busy plotting crew,
who make distracted times;
And shun their wicked company,
as I avoid their crimes.
6 I'll wash my hands in innocence,
and bring a heart so pure,
That when thy altar I approach,
my welcome shall secure.
7, 8 My thanks I'll publish these, and tell
how thy renown excels;
That seat affords me most delight,
in which thy honour dwells.
9 Pass not on me the sinners' doom,
who murder make their trade;
10 Who others' rights, by secret bribes,
or open force, invade.
11 But I will walk in paths of truth
and innocence pursue,
Protect me, therefore, and to me
thy mercies, Lord, renew.
12 In spite of all assaulting foes,
I still maintain my ground;
And shall survive among thy saints,
thy praises to resound.

PSALM 27.

WHOM should I fear, since God to me
is saving health and light?
Since strongly he my life supports
what can my soul affright?
2 With fierce intent my flesh to tear,
when foes beset me round,
They stumbled, and their haughty crests
were made to strike the ground.
3 Thro' him my heart, undaunted, dares
with mighty hosts to cope;
Through him, in doubtful straits of war,
for good success I hope.
4 Henceforth, within his house to dwell,
I earnestly desire;
His wondrous beauty there to view,
and of his will inquire.
5 For there I may with comfort rest,
in times of deep distress;
And safe, as on a rock, abide
in that secure recess:
6 Whilst God o'er all my haughty foes
my lofty head shall raise;
And I my joyful tribute bring,
with grateful songs of praise.

PART II.

7 Continue, Lord, to hear my voice,
whene'er to thee I cry;
In mercy my complaints receive,
nor my request deny.
8 When us to seek thy glorious face,
thou kindly dost advise;
" Thy glorious face I'll always seek,
my grateful heart replies.
9 Then hide not thou thy face, O Lord;
nor me in wrath reject;

My God and Saviour, leave not him
thou didst so oft protect.
10 Tho' all my friends, and kindred too,
their helpless charge forsake,
Yet thou, whose love excels them all,
wilt care and pity take.
11 Instruct me in thy paths, O Lord,
my ways directly guide;
Lest envious men, who watch my steps,
should see me tread aside.
12 Lord, disappoint my cruel foes;
defeat their ill desire,
Whose lying lips, and bloody hands,
against my peace conspire.
13 I trusted that my future life
should with thy love be crown'd;
Or else my fainting soul had sunk,
with sorrow compass'd round.
14 God's time with patient faith expect,
who will inspire thy breast
With inward strength: do thou thy part,
and leave to him the rest.

PSALM 28.

O LORD, my rock, to thee I cry,
in sighs consume my breath;
O! answer, or I shall become
like those that sleep in death.
2 Regard my supplication, Lord,
the cries that I repeat,
With weeping eyes, and lifted hands,
before thy mercy-seat.
3 Let me escape the sinners' doom,
who make a trade of ill,
And ever speak the person fair,
whose blood they mean to spill.
4 According to their crimes' extent,
let justice have its course;
Relentless be to them, as they
have sinn'd without remorse.
5 Since they the works of God despise,
nor will his grace adore;
His wrath shall utterly destroy,
and build them up no more.
6 But I, with due acknowledgment,
his praises will resound,
From whom the cries of my distress
a gracious answer found.
7 My heart its confidence reposed
in God, my strength and shield;
In him I trusted, and return'd
triumphant from the field.
As he hath made my joys complete,
'tis just that I should raise
The cheerful tribute of my thanks,
and thus resound his praise:
8 "His aiding power supports the troops,
"*that my* just cause maintain:
"*'Twas he* advanced me to the throne;
"*'tis he* secures my reign."
9 *Preserve* thy chosen, and proceed
thine heritage to bless;
With plenty prosper them, in peace;
in battle, with success.

PSALM 29.

YE princes, that in might excel,
your grateful sacrifice prepare
God's glorious actions loudly tell,
his wondrous power to all declare.
2 To his great name fresh altars raise;
devoutly due respect afford;
Him in his holy temple praise,
where he's with solemn state adored.
3 'Tis he that, with amazing noise,
the watery clouds in sunder breaks;
The ocean trembles at his voice,
when he from heaven in thunder speaks.
4, 5 How full of power his voice appears!
with what majestic terror crown'd!
Which from their roots tall cedars tears,
and strews their scatter'd branches
round.
6 They, and the hills on which they grow,
are sometimes hurry'd far away,
And leap, like hinds that bounding go,
or unicorns in youthful play.
7, 8 When God in thunder loudly speaks,
and scatter'd flames of lightning sends,
The forest nods, the desert quakes,
and stubborn Kadesh lowly bends.
9 He makes the hinds to cast their young,
and lays the beasts' dark coverts bare;
While those that to his courts belong,
securely sing his praises there.
10, 11 God rules the angry floods on high
his boundless sway shall never cease;
His saints with strength he will supply,
and bless his own with constant peace.

PSALM 30.

I'LL celebrate thy praises, Lord,
who didst thy power employ
To raise my drooping head, and check
my foes' insulting joy.
2, 3 In my distress I cry'd to thee,
who kindly didst relieve,
And from the grave's expecting jaws
my hopeless life retrieve.
4 Thus to his courts, ye saints of his
with songs of praise repair;
With me commemorate his truth,
and providential care.
5 His wrath has but a moment's reign,
his favour no decay;
Your night of grief is recompensed
with joy's returning day.
6 But I, in prosperous days presumed;
no sudden change I fear'd;
Whilst, in my sunshine of success,
no lowering cloud appear'd.
7 But soon I found thy favour, Lord,
my empire's only trust;
For when thou hid'st thy face, I saw
my honour laid in dust.
8 Then, as I vainly had presumed,
my error I confess'd;
And thus, with supplicating voice,
thy mercy's throne address'd:
9 "What profit is there in my blood,
"congeal'd by death's cold night?

mt ashes speak thy praise,
'ondrous truth recite?
· me, O Lord, in mercy hear;
'onted aid extend;
ı send help, on whom alone
for help depend."
one! thou hast my mourafu[l]
s and dances turn'd; [scene
me with robes of state,
:e in sackcloth mourn'd.
d thus, I'll gladly sing
ise in grateful verse;
ıy favours endless are,
less praise rehearse.

PSALM 31.

ND me, Lord, from shame,
till I trust in thee:
ıd righteous is thy name,
ınger set me free.
rwn thy gracious ear,
edy succour send;
ny steadfast rock appear,
er and defend.
hou, when foes oppress,
ε and fortress art,
me forth from this distress,
nted help impart.
: me from the snare,
they have closely laid;
) God, my strength, repair
alone for aid.
, the God of truth,
, and all that's mine,
ou preservedst me from my
ath,)
gly resign.
ı designs I hate
: that trust in lies;
ny soul, in every state,
for succour flies.

PART II.

nercies thou hast shown,
erfully express;
hast seen my straits, and known
l in deep distress.
Keilah's treacherous race
my strength enclose,
'st my feet a larger space,
my watchful foes.
ercy, Lord, display,
ır my just complaint;
my soul and flesh decay,
ief and hunger faint.
oughts my life oppress;
rs are spent in groans;
ave made my strength decrease,
n consumed my bones.
es my sufferings mock'd;
ghbours did upbraid;
ls, at sight of me, were shock'd,
, *as men dismay'd.*
t *by all am I,*
ınd out of mind;
hatter'd vessel lie,
s can ne'er be join'd.

13 Yet slanderous words they speak,
and seem my power to dread;
Whilst they together counsel take,
my guiltless blood to shed.
14 But still my steadfast trust
I on thy help repose:
That thou, my God, art good and just,
my soul with comfort knows.

PART III.

15 Whate'er events betide,
thy wisdom times them all;
Then, Lord, thy servant safely hide
from those that seek his fall.
16 The brightness of thy face
to me, O Lord, disclose;
And, as thy mercies still increase,
preserve me from my foes.
17 Me from dishonour save,
who still have call'd on thee;
Let that, and silence in the grave,
the sinner's portion be.
18 Do thou their tongues restrain,
whose breath in lies is spent;
Who false reports, with proud disdain,
against the righteous vent.
19 How great thy mercies are
to such as fear thy name,
Which thou, for those that trust thy care
dost to the world proclaim!
20 Thou keep'st them in thy sight,
from proud oppressors free;
From tongues that do in strife delight,
they are preserved by thee.
21 With glory and renown
God's name be ever bless'd;
Whose love, in Keilah's well-fenced town,
was wondrously express'd!
22 I said, in hasty flight,
"I'm banish'd from thine eyes;"
Yet still thou keep'st me in thy sight,
and heard'st my earnest cries.
23 O! all ye saints, the Lord
with eager love pursue;
Who to the just will help afford,
and give the proud their due.
24 Ye that on God rely,
courageously proceed;
For he will still your hearts supply
with strength, in time of need.

PSALM 32.

HE's blest whose sins have pardon gain'd,
no more in judgment to appear;
2 Whose guilt remission has obtain'd,
and whose repentance is sincere.
3 While I conceal'd the fretting sore,
my bones consumed without relief,
All day did I with anguish roar,
but no complaints assuaged my grief.
4 Heavy on me thy hand remain'd,
by day and night alike distress'd,
Till quite of vital moisture drain'd,
like land with summer's drought press'd.

5 No sooner I my wound disclosed,
the guilt that tortured me within,
But thy forgiveness interposed,
and mercy's healing balm pour'd in.
6 True penitents shall thus succeed,
who seek thee whilst thou may'st be found;
And, from the common deluge freed,
shall see remorseless sinners drown'd.
7 Thy favour, Lord, in all distress,
my tower of refuge I must own;
Thou shalt my haughty foes suppress,
and me with songs of triumph crown.
8 In my instruction then confide,
ye that would truth's safe path descry;
Your progress I'll securely guide,
and keep you in my watchful eye.
9 Submit yourselves to wisdom's rule,
like men that reason have attain'd;
Not like th' ungovern'd horse and mule,
whose fury must be curb'd and rein'd.
10 Sorrows on sorrows multiply'd,
the harden'd sinner shall confound;
But them who in his truth confide,
blessings of mercy shall surround.
11 His saints, that have perform'd his laws,
their life in triumph shall employ;
Let them, as they alone have cause,
in grateful raptures shout for joy.

PSALM 33.

LET all the just to God, with joy,
their cheerful voices raise;
For well the righteous it becomes
to sing glad songs of praise.
2, 3 Let harps, and psalteries, and lutes,
in joyful concert meet;
And new-made songs of loud applause
the harmony complete.
4, 5 For faithful is the word of God;
his works with truth abound;
The justice loves; and all the earth
is with his goodness crown'd.
6 By his Almighty Word, at first,
the heavenly arch was rear'd;
And all the beauteous hosts of light
at his command appear'd.
7 The swelling floods, together roll'd,
he makes in heaps to lie;
And lays, as in a store-house safe,
the watery treasures by.
8, 9 Let earth, and all that dwell therein,
before him trembling stand;
For, when he spake the word, 'twas made;
'twas fix'd at his command.
10 He, when the heathen closely plot,
their counsels undermines;
His wisdom ineffectual makes
the people's rash designs.
11 Whate'er the mighty Lord decrees,
shall stand for ever sure;
The settled purpose of his heart
to ages shall endure.

PART II.

12 How happy then are they, to whom
the Lord for God is known!
Whom he, from all the world besides,
has chosen for his own.
13, 14, 15 He all the nations of the earth
from heaven, his throne, survey'd;
He saw their works, and view'd their thoughts;
by him their hearts were made.
16, 17 No king is safe by numerous hosts:
their strength the strong deceives:
No managed horse, by force or speed,
his warlike rider saves.
18, 19 'Tis God, who those that trust in him
beholds with gracious eyes;
He frees their soul from death; their life
want,
in time of dearth supplies.
20, 21 Our soul on God with patience waits;
our help and shield is he;
Then, Lord, let still our hearts rejoice,
because we trust in thee.
22 The riches of thy mercy, Lord,
do thou to us extend;
Since we, for all we want or wish,
on thee alone depend.

PSALM 34.

THROUGH all the changing scenes of life
in trouble and in joy,
The praises of my God shall still
my heart and tongue employ.
2 Of his deliverance I will boast,
till all that are distrest,
From my example comfort take,
and charm their griefs to rest.
3 O! magnify the Lord with me,
with me exalt his name:
4 When in distress to him I call'd,
he to my rescue came.
5 Their drooping hearts were soon refresh'd
who look'd to him for aid;
Desired success in every face
a cheerful air display'd.
6 "Behold," say they, "behold the man
"whom providence relieved;
"The man so dangerously beset,
"so wondrously retrieved!"
7 The hosts of God encamp around
the dwellings of the just;
Deliverance he affords to all
who on his succour trust.
8 O! make but trial of his love,
experience will decide
How blest they are, and only they,
who in his truth confide.
9 Fear him, ye saints; and you will then
have nothing else to fear:
Make you his service your delight,
your wants shall be his care.
10 While hungry lions lack their prey,
the Lord will food provide
For such as put their trust in him,
and see their needs supply'd.

PART II.

ach, ye piously disposed,
instruction hear;
you the true discipline
eligious fear.
m who length of life desires,
sperous days would see,
slandering language keep his
ngue,
from falsehood free;
rooked paths of vice decline,
true's ways pursue;
peace, where 'tis begun;
ere 'tis lost, renew.
ord from heaven beholds the just
vourable eyes;
n distress'd, his gracious ear
to their cries;
rns his wrathful look on those
mercy can't reclaim,
em off, and from the earth
t their hated name.
rance to his saints he gives,
is relief they crave;
igh to heal the broken heart,
atrite spirit save.
vicked oft, but still in vain,
: the just conspire;
nder their affliction's weight
s their bones entire.
vicked, from their wicked arts,
in shall derive;
ghteous men, whom they detest,
iem and theirs survive.
lod preserves the souls of those
his truth depend;
, and their posterity,
ssings shall descend.

PSALM 35.

NST all those that strive with me,
ord, assert my right;
ch as war unjustly wage,
n my battles fight.
ickler take, and bind thy shield
hy warlike arm;
, O God, in my defence,
ep me safe from harm.
forth thy spear; and stop their
urse,
aste my blood to spill;
y soul, "I am thy health,
will preserve thee still."
em with shame be cover'd o'er,
ny destruction sought;
h as did my harm devise,
confusion brought.
hall they fly, dispersed like chaff
the driving wind;
ngeful *minister of wrath*
ollow close behind.
en, thro' dark and slippery ways,
ive his rage to shun,
ful ministers of wrath
d them as they run.

7 Since, unprovoked by any wrong,
they hid their treacherous snare;
And, for thy harmless soul, a pit
did, without cause, prepare;
8 Surprised by mischiefs unforeseen
by their own arts betray'd,
Their feet shall fall into the net,
which they for me had laid:
9 Whilst my glad soul shall God's great name
for this deliverance bless,
And, by his saving health secured,
its grateful joy express.
10 My very bones shall say, "O Lord,
"who can compare with thee!
"Who setl'st the poor and helpless man
"from strong oppressors free."

PART II.

11 False witnesses with forged complaints,
against my truth combined;
And to my charge such things they laid,
as I had ne'er design'd.
12 The good which I to them had done,
with evil they repaid;
And did, by malice undeserved,
my harmless life invade.
13 But as for me, when they were sick,
I still in sackcloth mourn'd;
I pray'd and fasted, and my prayer
to my own breast return'd.
14 Had they my friends or brethren been,
I could have done no more;
Nor with more decent signs of grief
a mother's loss deplore.
15 How different did their carriage prove,
in times of my distress!
When they, in crowds, together met,
did savage joy express.
The rabble too, in numerous throngs,
by their example came;
And ceased not, with reviling words,
to wound my spotless fame.
16 Scoffers, that noble tables haunt,
and earn their bread with lies,
Did gnash their teeth, and slandering jests
maliciously devise.
17 But, Lord, how long wilt thou look on?
on my behalf appear;
And save my guiltless soul, which they
like ravening beasts, would tear.

PART III.

18 So I, before the listening world,
shall grateful thanks express;
And where the great assembly meets,
thy name with praises bless.
19 Lord, suffer not my causeless foes,
who me unjustly hate,
With open joy, or secret signs,
to mock my sad estate.
20 For they, with hearts averse to peace,
industriously devise,
Against the men of quiet minds
to forge malicious lies.
21 Nor with these private arts contain
aloud they vent their spite;

And say, "At last we found him out,
"he did it in our sight."
22 But thou, who dost both them and me
with righteous eyes survey,
Assert my innocence, O Lord,
and keep not far away.
23 Stir up thyself in my behalf;
to judgment, Lord, awake;
Thy righteous servant's cause, O God,
to thy decision take.
24 Lord, as my heart has upright been,
let me thy justice find;
Nor let my cruel foes obtain
the triumph they design'd.
25 Oh! let them not, amongst themselves,
in boasting language say,
"At length our wishes are complete;
"at last he's made our prey."
26 Let such as in my harm rejoiced,
for shame their faces hide;
And foul dishonour wait on those,
that proudly me defy'd:
27 Whilst they with cheerful voices shout,
who my just cause befriend;
And bless the Lord, who loves to make
success his saints attend.
28 So shall my tongue thy judgments sing,
inspired with grateful joy;
And cheerful hymns in praise of thee,
shall all my days employ.

PSALM 36.

MY crafty foe, with flattering art,
his wicked purpose would disguise;
But reason whispers to my heart,
he ne'er sets God before his eyes.
2 He soothes himself, retired from sight;
secure he thinks his treacherous game;
Till his dark plots, exposed to light,
their false contriver brand with shame.
3 In deeds he is my foe confess'd,
whilst with his tongue he speaks me fair;
True wisdom's banish'd from his breast,
and vice has sole dominion there.
4 His wakeful malice spends the night
in forging his accursed designs;
His obstinate ungenerous spite
no execrable means declines.
5 But, Lord, thy mercy, my sure hope,
above the heavenly orb ascends;
Thy sacred truth's unmeasured scope
beyond the spreading sky extends.
6 Thy justice like the hills remains;
unfathom'd depths thy judgments are;
Thy providence the world sustains;
the whole creation is thy care.
7 Since of thy goodness all partake,
with what assurance should the just
Thy sheltering wings their refuge make,
and saints to thy protection trust!
8 Such guests shall to thy courts be led,
to banquet on thy love's repast;
And drink, as from a fountain's head,
joys that shall for ever last.
9 With thee the springs of life remain:
thy presence is eternal day:
10 O let thy saints thy favour gain;
to upright hearts thy truth display.
11 Whilst pride's insulting foot would spurn,
and wicked hands my life surprise,
12 Their mischiefs on themselves return,
down, down they're fallen, no more to rise.

PSALM 37.

THOUGH wicked men grow rich or great,
Yet let not their successful state
thy anger or thy envy raise;
2 For they, cut down like tender grass,
Or like young flowers, away shall pass,
whose blooming beauty soon decays.
3 Depend on God, and him obey,
So thou within the land shalt stay,
secure from danger and from want:
4 Make his commands thy chief delight
And he, thy duty to requite,
shall all thy earnest wishes grant.
5 In all thy ways trust then the Lord,
And he will needful help afford,
to perfect every just design:
6 He'll make, like light, serene and clear,
Thy clouded innocence appear,
and as a mid-day sun to shine.
7 With quiet mind on God depend,
And patiently for him attend;
nor let thy anger fondly rise.
Though wicked men with wealth abound,
And with success the plots are crown'd
which they maliciously devise.
8 From anger cease, and wrath forsake,
Let no ungovern'd passion make
thy wavering heart espouse their crime;
9 For God shall sinful men destroy;
Whilst only they the land enjoy,
who trust on him, and wait his time.
10 How soon shall wicked men decay!
Their place shall vanish quite away,
nor by the strictest search be found:
11 Whilst humble souls possess the earth,
Rejoicing still with godly mirth,
with peace and plenty always crown'd.

PART II.

12 While sinful crowds, with false design,
Against the righteous few combine,
and gnash their teeth and threatening stand;
13 God shall their empty plots deride,
And laugh at their defeated pride:
he sees their ruin near at hand.
14 They draw the sword, and bend the bow,
The poor and needy to o'erthrow,
and men of upright lives to slay;
15 But their strong bows shall soon be broke,
Their sharpen'd weapon's moral edge,
through their own hearts, shall force its way.

16 A little, with God's favour bless'd,
That's by one righteous man possess'd,
the wealth of many bad excels;
17 For God supports the just man's cause;
But as for those that break his laws,
their unsuccessful power he quells.
18 His constant care the upright guides,
And over all their life presides;
their portion shall for ever last:
19 They, when distress o'erwhelms the earth,
Shall be unmoved, and even in dearth,
the happy fruits of plenty taste.
20 Not so the wicked man, and those
Who proudly dare God's will oppose;
destruction is their hapless share:
Like fat of lambs, their hopes, and they,
Shall in an instant melt away,
and vanish into smoke and air.

PART III.

21 While sinners, brought to sad decay,
Still borrow on, and never pay,
the just have will and power to give;
22 For such as God vouchsafes to bless,
Shall peaceably the earth possess;
and those he curses shall not live.
23 The good man's way is God's delight:
He orders all the steps aright
of him that moves by his command;
24 Though he sometimes may be distress'd,
Yet shall he ne'er be quite oppress'd;
for God upholds him with his hand.
25 From my first youth, till age prevail'd,
I never saw the righteous fail'd,
or want o'ertake his numerous race;
26 Because compassion fill'd his heart,
And he did cheerfully impart,
God made his offspring's wealth increase.
27 With caution shun each wicked deed,
In virtue's ways with zeal proceed,
and so prolong your happy days;
28 For God, who judgment loves, does still
Preserve his saints secure from ill,
while soon the wicked race decays.
29, 30, 31 The upright shall possess the land;
His portion shall for ages stand;
his mouth with wisdom is supply'd;
His tongue by rules of judgment moves;
His heart the law of God approves;
therefore his footsteps never slide.

PART IV.

32 In wait the watchful sinner lies,
In vain the righteous to surprise;
in vain his ruin does decree:
33 God will not him defenceless leave,
To his revenge exposed, but save;
and, when he's sentenced, set him free.
34 *Wait still on God; keep his command,*
Until thou, exalted in the land,
thy blest possession never shall quit:
The wicked soon destroy'd shall be,
And at his dismal tragedy
thou shalt a safe spectator sit.
35 The wicked I in power have seen,
And, like a bay-tree, fresh and green,
that spreads its pleasant branches round:
36 But he was gone as swift as thought;
And, though in every place I sought,
no sign or track of him I found.
37 Observe the perfect man with care,
And mark all such as upright are;
their roughest days in peace shall end:
38 While on the latter end of those
Who dare God's sacred will oppose,
a common ruin shall attend.
39 God to the just will aid afford;
Their only safeguard is the Lord;
their strength in time of need is he
40 Because on him they still depend,
The Lord will timely succour send,
and from the wicked set them free.

PSALM 38.

THY chastening wrath, O Lord, restrain,
though I deserve it all;
Nor let at once on me the storm
of thy displeasure fall.
2 In every wretched part of me
thy arrows deep remain;
Thy heavy hand's afflicting weight
I can no more sustain.
3 My flesh is one continued wound
thy wrath so fiercely glows;
Betwixt my punishment and guilt
my bones have no repose.
4 My sins, which to a deluge swell,
my sinking head o'erflow,
And, for my feeble strength to bear,
too vast a burden grow.
5 Stench and corruption fill my wounds,
my folly's just return;
6 With trouble I am warp'd and bow'd
and all day long I mourn.
7 A loath'd disease afflicts my loins,
infecting every part;
8 With sickness worn, I groan and roar
through anguish of my heart.

PART II.

9 But, Lord, before thy searching eyes
all my desires appear;
And sure my groans have been too loud,
not to have reach'd thine ear.
10 My heart's oppress'd, my strength decay'd,
my eyes deprived of light;
11 Friends, lovers, kinsmen gaze aloof
on such a dismal sight.
12 Meanwhile, the foes that seek my life
their snares to take me set;
Vent slanders, and contrive all day
to forge some new deceit:
13 But I, as if both deaf and dumb,
nor heard, nor once reply'd;
14 Quite deaf and dumb, like one whom
with conscious guilt is ty'd.

15 For, Lord, to thee I do appeal,
my innocence to clear;
Assured that thou, the righteous God,
my injured cause wilt hear.
16 "Hear me," said I, "lest my proud foes
"a spiteful joy display;
"Insulting, if they see my foot
"but once to go astray."
17 And, with continual grief oppress'd,
to sink I now begin;
18 To thee, O Lord, I will confess,
to thee bewail my sin.
19 But whilst I languish, my proud foes
their strength and vigour boast;
And they that hate me without cause
are grown a dreadful host.
20 Even they whom I obliged, return
my kindness with despite;
And are my enemies, because
I choose the path that's right.
21 Forsake me not, O Lord my God,
nor far from me depart;
22 Make haste to my relief, O thou,
who my salvation art.

PSALM 39.

RESOLVED to watch o'er all my ways,
I kept my tongue in awe;
I curb'd my hasty words, when I
the wicked prosperous saw.
2 Like one that's dumb, I silent stood,
and did my tongue refrain
From good discourse; but that restraint
increased my inward pain.
3 My heart did glow with working thoughts,
and no repose could take;
Till strong reflection fann'd the fire,
and thus at length I spake:
4 Lord, let me know my term of days,
how soon my life will end:
The numerous train of ills disclose,
which this frail state attend.
5 My life, thou know'st, is but a span;
a cypher sums my years;
And every man, in best estate,
but vanity appears.
6 Man, like a shadow, vainly walks,
with fruitless cares oppress'd;
He heaps up wealth, but cannot tell
by whom 'twill be possess'd.
7 Why then should I on worthless toys
with anxious cares attend?
On thee alone my steadfast hope
shall ever, Lord, depend.
8, 9 Forgive my sins; nor let me scorn'd
by foolish sinners be;
For I was dumb, and murmur'd not,
because 'twas done by thee.
10 The dreadful burden of thy wrath
in mercy soon remove;
Lest my frail flesh, too weak to bear
the heavy load should prove.
11 For when thou chastenest man for sin,
thou mak'st his beauty fade,
(So vain a thing is he!) like cloth
by fretting moths decay'd.
12 Lord, hear my cry, accept my tears
and listen to my prayer,
Who sojourn like a stranger here,
as all my fathers were.
13 O! spare me yet a little time;
my wasted strength restore,
Before I vanish quite from hence,
and shall be seen no more.

PSALM 40.

I WAITED meekly for the Lord,
till he vouchsafed a kind reply;
Who did his gracious ear afford,
and heard from heaven my humble cry.
2 He took me from the dismal pit,
when founder'd deep in miry clay;
On solid ground he placed my feet,
and suffer'd not my steps to stray.
3 The wonders he for me has wrought
shall fill my mouth with songs of praise;
And others, to his worship brought,
to hopes of like deliverance raise.
4 For blessings shall that man reward,
who on th' Almighty Lord relies;
Who treats the proud with disregard,
and hates the hypocrite's disguise.
5 Who can the wondrous works recount
which thou, O God, for us has wrought?
The treasures of thy love surmount
the power of numbers, speech, and thought.
6 I've learnt that thou hast not desired
offerings and sacrifice alone;
Nor blood of guiltless beasts required
for man's transgression to atone.
7 I therefore come—come to fulfil
the oracles thy books impart;
8 'Tis my delight to do thy will;
thy law is written in my heart.

PART II.

9 In full assemblies I have told
thy truth and righteousness at large;
Nor did, thou know'st, my lips withhold
from uttering what thou gav'st in charge:
10 Nor kept within my breast confined
thy faithfulness and saving grace;
But preach'd thy love, for all design'd,
that all might that, and truth, embrace.
11 Then let those mercies I declared
to others, Lord, extend to me;
Thy loving-kindness my reward,
thy truth my safe protection be.
12 For I with troubles am distress'd,
too numberless for me to bear;
Nor less with loads of guilt oppress'd
that plunge and sink me to despair.
As soon, alas! may I recount
the hairs of this afflicted head;
My vanquish'd courage they surmount
and fill my drooping soul with dread.

PART III.

ord, to my relief draw near,
er was more pressing need;
liverance, Lord, appear,
l to that deliverance speed.
sion on their heads return,
destroy my soul combine;
, defeated, blush and mourn,
d in their own vile design.
doom let desolation be,
ame their malice be repaid,
k'd my confidence in thee,
rt of my affliction made.
those who humbly seek thy face,
l triumphs shall be raised;
ho prize thy saving grace,
e resound, The Lord be praised.
vretched though I am and poor,
h' Almighty Lord takes care:
l, who only canst restore,
elief with speed repair.

PSALM 41.

F the man whose tender care
ves the poor distress'd!
ubles compass him around,
d shall give him rest.
l his life, with blessings crown'd,
v shall prolong;
point the will of those
k to do him wrong.
languishing estate,
'd with sickness lie;
will easy make his bed
ard strength supply.
of this, to thee, my God,
y prayer address'd;
r thy mercy, heal my soul,
h I have much transgress'd."
d foes, with slanderous words
to wound my fame;
all he die," say they, "and men
his very name?"
they formal visits make,
ut empty show;
er mischief in their hearts,
t it where they go.
private whispers, such as these,
ne they devise:
isease afflicts him now;
llen, no more to rise."
familiar bosom friend,
n I most rely'd,
hose daily guest he was,
n scorn defy'd.
n my sad and wretched state,
y, Lord, regard;
me up, that all their crimes
et their just reward.
I know thy *gracious* ear
when I call;
u sufferest not my foes
h in my fall.
r care secures my life
r and disgrace;
And thou vouchsaf'st to set me still
before thy glorious face.
13 Let therefore Israel's Lord and God
from age to age be bless'd;
And all the people's glad applause
with loud Amens express'd.

PSALM 42.

AS pants the hart for cooling streams,
when heated in the chase;
So longs my soul, O God, for thee,
and thy refreshing grace.
2 For thee, my God, the living God,
my thirsty soul doth pine;
O! when shall I behold thy face,
thou Majesty Divine?
3 Tears are my constant food, while thus
insulting foes upbraid;
"Deluded wretch! where's now thy God?
"and where his promised aid?"
4 I sigh, whene'er my musing thoughts
those happy days present,
When I, with troops of pious friends,
thy temple did frequent.
When I advanced with songs of praise,
my solemn vows to pay,
And led the joyful sacred throng,
that kept the festal day.
5 Why restless, why cast down, my soul?
trust God; who will employ
His aid for thee, and change these sighs
to thankful hymns of joy.
6 My soul's cast down, O God! but thinks
on thee and Sion still;
From Jordan's bank, from Hermon's heights,
and Mizar's humbler hill.
7 One trouble calls another on,
and, gathering o'er my head,
Fall spouting down, till round my soul
a roaring sea is spread.
8 But when thy presence, Lord of life,
has once dispell'd this storm,
To thee I'll midnight anthems sing,
and all my vows perform.
9 God of my strength, how long shall I,
like one forgotten, mourn;
Forlorn, forsaken, and exposed
to my oppressor's scorn?
10 My heart is pierced, as with a sword,
while thus my foes upbraid:
"Vain boaster, where is now thy God?
"and where his promised aid?"
11 Why restless, why cast down, my soul?
hope still; and thou shalt sing
The praise of him who is thy God,
thy health's eternal spring.

PSALM 43.

JUST Judge of heaven, against my foes
do thou assert my injured rights,
O set me free, my God, from those
that in deceit and wrong delight.
2 Since thou art still my only stay,
why leav'st thou me in deep distress?
Why go I mourning all the day,
whilst me insulting foes oppress?

3 Let me with light and truth be blest;
be these my guides to lead the way,
Till on thy holy hill I rest,
and in thy sacred temple pray.
4 Then will I there fresh altars raise
to God, who is my only joy;
And well-tuned harps, with songs of praise,
shall all my grateful hours employ.
5 Why then cast down, my soul? and why
so much oppress'd with anxious care?
On God, thy God, for aid rely,
who will thy ruin'd state repair.

PSALM 44.

O LORD, our fathers oft have told
in our attentive ears,
Thy wonders, in their days perform'd,
and elder times than theirs:
2 How thou, to plant them here, didst drive
the heathen from this land,
Dis-peopled by repeated strokes
of thy avenging hand.
3 For not their courage, nor their sword,
to them possession gave;
Nor strength, that from unequal force
their fainting troops could save:
But thy right hand and powerful arm,
whose succour they implored;
Thy presence with the chosen race,
who thy great name adored.
4 As thee their God our fathers own'd,
thou art our sovereign King;
O! therefore, as thou didst to them,
to us deliverance bring.
5 Through thy victorious name, our arms
the proudest foes shall quell;
And crush them with repeated strokes,
as oft as they rebel.
6 I'll neither trust my bow nor sword,
when I in fight engage,
7 But thee, who hast our foes subdued,
and shamed their spiteful rage.
8 To thee the triumph we ascribe,
from whom the conquest came:
In God we will rejoice all day,
and ever bless his name.

PART II.

9 But thou hast cast us off; and now
most shamefully we yield;
For thou no more vouchsaf'st to lead
our armies to the field:
10 Since when, to every upstart foe
we turn our backs in fight;
And with our spoil their malice feast,
who bear us ancient spite.
11 To slaughter doom'd, we fall, like sheep,
into their butchering hands;
Or (what's more wretched yet) survive,
dispersed through heathen lands.
12 Thy people thou hast sold for slaves,
and set their price so low,
That not thy treasure, by the sale,
but their disgrace may grow.
13, 14 Reproach'd by all the nations round,
the heathen's by-word grown;
Whose scorn of us is both in speech
and mocking gestures shown.
15 Confusion strikes me blind; my face
in conscious shame I hide;
16 While we are scoff'd, and God blas-
by their licentious pride. [phemed.

PART III.

17 On us this heap of woes is fallen;
all this we have endured;
Yet have not, Lord, renounced thy name,
or faith to thee abjured:
18 But in thy righteous paths have kept
our hearts and steps with care;
19 Tho' thou hast broken all our strength,
and we almost despair.
20 Could we, forgetting thy great name,
on other gods rely,
21 And not the Searcher of all hearts
the treacherous crime descry?
22 Thou seest what sufferings, for thy sake,
we every day sustain;
All slaughter'd, or reserved like sheep
appointed to be slain.
23 Awake, arise; let seeming sleep
no longer thee detain;
Nor let us, Lord, who sue to thee
for ever sue in vain.
24 Oh! wherefore hidest thou thy face
from our afflicted state,
25 Whose souls and bodies sink to earth
with grief's oppressive weight?
26 Arise, O Lord, and timely haste
to our deliverance make;
Redeem us, Lord; if not for our's,
yet for thy mercy's sake.

PSALM 45.

WHILE I the King's loud praise rehearse,
indited by my heart,
My tongue is like the pen of him
that writes with ready art
2 How matchless is thy form, O King!
thy mouth with grace o'erflows;
Because fresh blessings God on thee
eternally bestows.
3 Gird on thy sword, most mighty prince
and, clad in rich array,
With glorious ornaments of power,
majestic pomp display.
4 Ride on in state, and still protect
the meek, the just, and true:
Whilst thy right hand, with swift revenge,
does all thy foes pursue.
5 How sharp thy weapons are to them
that dare thy power despise!
Down, down they fall, while thro' their heart
the feather'd arrow flies.
6 But thy firm throne, O God, is fix'd,
for ever to endure;
Thy sceptre's sway shall always last,
by righteous laws secure.
7 Because thy heart, by justice led,
did upright ways approve,
And hated still the crooked paths,
where wandering sinners rove.

e dist God, thy God, on thee
of gladness shed;
above thy fellows round,
ced thy lofty head.
assia, aloes, and myrrh,
yal robes abound;
from the stately wardrobe bro't,
grateful odours round.
g the honourable train
incely virgins wait
en was placed at thy right hand
len robes of state.

PART II.

hou, O royal bride, give ear,
my words attend;
hy native country now,
very former friend.
all thy beauty charm the King,
all his love decay;
s now become thy Lord;
due reverence pay.
Tyrian matrons, rich and proud,
umble presents make,
the wealthy nations sue,
vour to partake.
King's fair Daughter's fairer soul
vard graces fill;
nent is of purest gold,
'd with costly skill.
in her nuptial garments dress'd,
needles richly wrought,
d by her virgin train,
o the King be brought.
all the state of solemn joy
iumph moves along;
h wide gates, the royal court
es the pompous throng.
t, in thy royal Father's room,
rincely sons expect;
thou to different realms may'st
vern and protect: [send.
lst this my song to future times
nits thy glorious name;
kes the world, with one consent,
sting praise proclaim.

PSALM 46.

is our refuge in distress;
present help when dangers press;
a, undaunted, we'll confide;
ough earth were from her centre
ost,
untains in the ocean lost,
piece-meal by the roaring tide.
ntler stream with gladness still
r of our Lord shall fill,
yal seat of God most high:
dwells in Sion, whose fair towers
ock th' assaults of earthly powers,
his Almighty aid is nigh.
mults when the heathen raged,
ngdoms war against us waged,
ider'd, and dispersed their powers:
rd of hosts conducts our arms,
r of refuge in alarms,
ers' Guardian God and ours.

8 Come, see the wonders he hath wrought,
On earth what desolation brought;
how he has calm'd the jarring world:
9 He broke the warlike spear and bow;
With them their thundering chariots too
into devouring flames were hurl'd.
10 Submit to God's Almighty sway;
For him the heathen shall obey,
and earth her Sovereign Lord confess.
11 The God of hosts conducts our arms
Our tower of refuge in alarms,
as to our fathers in distress.

PSALM 47.

O ALL ye people, clap your hands,
and with triumphant voices sing,
No force the mighty power withstands
of God, the universal King.
3, 4 He shall opposing nations quell,
and with success our battles fight,
Shall fix the place where we must dwell,
the pride of Jacob, his delight.
5, 6 God is gone up, our Lord and King,
with shouts of joy, and trumpet's sound,
To him repeated praises sing,
and let the cheerful song rebound.
7, 8 Your utmost skill in praise be shown,
for him who all the world commands,
Who sits upon his righteous throne,
and spreads his sway o'er heathen lands.
9 Our chiefs and tribes, that far from hence
to serve the God of Abr'am came.
Found him their constant sure defence:
how great and glorious is his name!

PSALM 48.

THE Lord, the only God, is great,
and greatly to be praised
In Sion, on whose happy mount,
his sacred throne is raised.
2 Her towers, the joy of all the earth,
with beauteous prospect rise;
On her north side the Almighty King's
imperial city lies.
3 God in her palaces is known;
his presence is her guard:
4 Confederate kings withdrew their
and of success despair'd. [siege,
5 They view'd her walls, admired, and
with grief and terror struck; [fled,
6 Like women, whom the sudden pangs
of travail had o'ertook.
7 No wretched crew of mariners
appear like them forlorn,
When fleets from Tarshish' wealthy coasts
by eastern winds are torn.
8 In Sion we have seen perform'd
a work that was foretold,
In pledge that God, for times to come,
his city will uphold.
9 Not in our fortresses and walls
did we, O God, confide;
But on the temple fix'd our hopes,
in which thou dost reside.
10 According to thy Sovereign name
thy praise through earth extends;

Thy powerful arm, as justice guides,
chastises or defends.
11 Let Sion's mount with joy resound;
her daughters all be taught
In songs his judgments to exto.,
who this deliverance wrought.
12 Compass her walls in solemn pomp;
your eyes quite round her cast;
Count all her towers, and see if there
you find one stone displaced.
13 Her forts and palaces survey;
observe their order well;
That, with assurance, to your heirs
his wonders you may tell.
14 This God is ours, and will be ours,
whilst we in him confide;
Who, as he has preserved us now,
till death will be our guide.

PSALM 49.

LET all the listening world attend,
and my instruction hear;
Let high and low, and rich and poor,
with joint consent give ear.
3 My mouth, with sacred wisdom fill'd,
shall good advice impart;
The sound result of prudent thoughts,
digested in my heart.
4 To parables of weighty sense
I will my ear incline;
Whilst to my tuneful harp I sing
dark words of deep design.
5 Why should my courage fail in times
of danger and of doubt,
When sinners, that would me supplant,
have compass'd me about?
6 Those men, that all their hope and trust
in heaps of treasure place,
And boast in triumph, when they see
their ill got wealth increase,
7 Are yet unable from the grave
their dearest friend to free;
Nor can, by force of bribes, reverse
the Almighty Lord's decree.
8, 9 Their vain endeavours they must
the price is held too high; [quit;
No sums can purchase such a grant,
that man should never die.
10 Not wisdom can the wise exempt,
nor fools their folly save;
But both must perish, and in death
their wealth to others leave.
11 For though they think their stately
seats
shall ne'er to ruin fall,
But their remembrance last in lands
which by their names they call;
12 Yet shall their fame be soon forgot,
how great soe'er their state;
With beasts their memory, and they,
shall share one common fate.

PART II.

13 How great their folly is, who thus
absurd conclusions make!
And yet their children, unreclaim'd,
repent the gross mistake
14 They all, like sheep to
the prey of death are m
Their beauty, while the ju
within the grave shall
15 But God will yet rede
and from the greedy gr
His greater power shall se
and to himself receive.
16 Then fear not thou, whe
in envy'd wealth aboun
Nor though their prospe
crease,
with state and honour cr
17 For when they're sur
they leave all this behin
No shadow of their forme
within the grave they fi
18 And yet they thought t
caught in the flatterer's s
Who with their vanity cor
and praised their worldly
19 In their forefathers' ste
and when like them they
Their wretched ancestors
in endless darkness lie.
20 For man, how great so
unless he's truly wise,
As like a sensual beast he l
so like a beast he dies.

PSALM 50.

THE Lord hath spoke, t
Hath sent his summo
from dawning light, till
The listening earth his voi
And he from Sion hath ap
where beauty in perfecti
3, 4 Our God shall come
more
Misconstrued silence, as be
but wasting flames befor
Around shall tempests fier
Whilst he does heaven and
his just tribunal to atten
5, 6 Assemble all my saints
(Thus runs the great divine
that in my lasting covena
And offerings bring with c
The heavens his justice sha
for God himself shall se
7, 8 Attend, my people; Is
Thy strong accuser I'll app
thy God, thy only God a
'Tis not of offerings I com
Which, daily in my temple
my sacred altar did supp
9 Will this alone atonemen
No bullock from thy stall I
nor he-goat from thy fol
10 The forest beasts, that r
The cattle too are all my o
that on a thousand hills
11 I know the fowls, th
nests
In craggy rocks; and
that loosely haunt

ed with hunger I could be,
t seek relief from thee;
e world's mine, and all it yields.
'st thou that I have any need
ter'd bulls and goats to feed,
eir flesh and drink their blood?
crifices I require,
which love and zeal inspire,
ws with strictest care made
d.
of trouble call on me,
I set thee safe and free;
returns of praise shalt make.
the wicked thus saith God:
t thou teach my laws abroad,
y mouth my covenant take?
dborn thou, confirm'd in sin,
against instruction been,
y word didst lightly speak:
thou a subtle thief didst see,
ly with him didst agree,
adulterers didst partake.
nder is thy chief delight;
e, by envy moved, and spite,
tales does hourly spread:
dost with hateful scandals
nd
er, and with lies confound
ring of thy mother's bed.
hings didst thou, whom still I
ve
ith silence, and with love,
didst wickedly surmise,
such a one as thou;
rove and shame thee now,
hy sins before thine eyes.
is, ye wicked fools, lest I
bolts of vengeance fly,
one shall dare your cause to
:
raises me, due honour gives;
man that justly lives,
g salvation shall be shown.

PSALM 51.

mercy, Lord, on me,
ou wert ever kind;
press'd with loads of guilt,
ed mercy find.
off my foul offence,
se me from my sin;
ss my crime, and see
at my guilt has been.
hee, Lord, alone,
in thy sight,
ngress'd; and, though con
n'd,
n thy judgment right.
each part was form'd
s sinful frame;
was conceived, and born
of sin and shame.
whose searching eye
rd truth require,
st with wisdom's laws
soul inspire.

7 With hyssop purge me, Lord,
and so I clean shall be:
I shall with snow in whiteness vie,
when purify'd by thee:
8 Make me to hear with joy
thy kind forgiving voice;
That so the bones which thou hast broke
may with fresh strength rejoice
9, 10 Blot out my crying sins,
nor me in anger view:
Create in me a heart that's clean
an upright mind renew.

PART II.

11 Withdraw not thou thy help
nor cast me from thy sight;
Nor let thy Holy Spirit take
its everlasting flight.
12 The joy thy favour gives,
let me again obtain;
And thy free Spirit's firm support
my fainting soul sustain.
13 So I thy righteous ways
to sinners will impart;
Whilst my advice shall wicked men
to thy just laws convert.
14 My guilt of blood remove,
my Saviour, and my God;
And my glad tongue shall loudly tell
thy righteous acts abroad.
15 Do thou unlock my lips,
with sorrow closed and shame;
So shall my mouth thy wondrous praise
to all the world proclaim.
16 Could sacrifice atone,
whole flocks and herds should die;
But on such offerings thou disdain'st
to cast a gracious eye.
17 A broken spirit is
by God most highly prized;
By him a broken contrite heart
shall never be despised.
18 Let Sion favour find,
of thy good will assured;
And thy own city flourish long,
by lofty walls secured.
19 The just shall then attend,
and pleasing tribute pay;
And sacrifice of choicest kind
upon thy altar lay.

PSALM 52.

IN vain, O man of lawless might,
thou boast'st thyself in ill;
Since God, the God in whom I trust,
vouchsafes his favour still.
2 Thy wicked tongue doth slanderous tales
maliciously devise;
And, sharper than a razor set,
it wounds with treacherous lies.
3, 4 Thy thoughts are more on ill than good,
on lies than truth, employ'd;
Thy tongue delights in words, by which
the guiltless are destroy'd.
5 God shall for ever blast thy hopes,
and snatch thee soon away;

Nor in thy dwelling-place permit,
nor in the world, to stay.
6 The just, with pious fear, shall see
the downfal of thy pride;
And at thy sudden ruin laugh,
and thus thy fall deride:
7 "See there the man that haughty was,
"who proudly God defy'd,
"Who trusted in his wealth, and still
"on wicked arts rely'd."
8 But I am like those olive-plants
that shade God's temple round;
And hope with his indulgent grace
to be for ever crown'd.
9 So shall my soul, with praise, O God,
extol thy wondrous love;
And on thy name with patience wait;
for this thy saints approve.

PSALM 53.

THE wicked fools must sure suppose
that God is but a name;
This gross mistake their practice shows,
since virtue all disclaim.
2 The Lord look'd down from heaven's high tower,
the sons of men to view;
To see if any own'd his power,
or truth or justice knew.
3 But all, he saw, were backward gone,
degenerate grown and base;
None for religion cared, not one
of all the sinful race.
4 But are those workers of deceit
so dull and senseless grown,
That they like bread my people eat,
and God's just power disown?
5 Their causeless fear shall strangely grow;
and they, despised of God,
Shall soon be foil'd; his hand shall throw
their scatter'd bones abroad.
6 Would he his saving power employ
to break our servile band,
Loud shouts of universal joy
should echo through the land.

PSALM 54.

LORD, save me, for thy glorious name,
and in thy strength appear,
To judge my cause; accept my prayer,
and to my words give ear.
3 Mere strangers, whom I never wrong'd,
to ruin me design'd;
And cruel men, that fear no God,
against my soul combined.
4, 5 But God takes part with all my friends,
and he's the surest guard;
The God of truth shall give my foes
their falsehood's due reward;
6 While I my grateful offerings bring,
and sacrifice with joy;
And in his praise my time to come
delightfully employ.
7 *From* dreadful danger and distress
the Lord hath set me free;
Through him shall I of all my foes
the just destruction see.

PSALM 55

GIVE ear, thou Judge of all the earth,
and listen when I pray;
Nor from thy humble suppliant turn
thy glorious face away.
2 Attend to this my sad complaint,
and hear my grievous moans;
While I my mournful case declare,
with artless sighs and groans.
3 Hark how the foe insults aloud!
how fierce oppressors rage!
Whose slanderous tongues, with wrathful hate,
against my fame engage.
4, 5 My heart is rack'd with pain; my soul
with deadly frights distress'd;
With fear and trembling compass'd round
with horror quite oppress'd.
6 How often wish'd I then, that I
the dove's swift wings could get;
That I might take my speedy flight,
and seek a safe retreat.
7, 8 Then would I wander far from hence,
and in wild deserts stray,
Till all this furious storm were spent,
this tempest past away.

PART II.

9 Destroy, O Lord, their ill designs,
their counsels soon divide;
For through the city my grieved eyes
have strife and rapine spy'd.
10 By day and night, on every wall
they walk their constant round;
And in the midst of all her strength
are grief and mischief found.
11 Whoe'er through every part shall range,
will fresh disorders meet;
Deceit and guile their constant pains
maintain in every street.
12 For 'twas not any open foe
that false reflections made;
For then I could with ease have borne
the bitter things he said:
'Twas none who hatred had profess'd,
that did against me rise;
For then I had withdrawn myself
from his malicious eyes.
13, 14 But 'twas e'en thou, my guide, my friend,
whom tenderest love did join;
Whose sweet advice I valued most:
whose prayers were mix'd with mine.
15 Sure vengeance, equal to their crime,
such traitors must surprise,
And sudden death requite those ills
they wickedly devise.
16, 17 But I will call on God, who for me
shall in my aid appear;
At morn, at noon, at night, I'll pray;
and he my voice shall hear.

PART III.

18 God has released my soul from fear
that did with me contend;
And made a numerous host of friends
my righteous cause defend.

19 For he, who was my help of old,
shall now his suppliant hear;
And punish them whose prosperous state
makes them no God to fear.
20 Whom can I trust, if faithless men
perfidiously devise
To ruin me, their peaceful friend,
and break the strongest ties?
21 Tho' soft and melting are their words,
their hearts with war abound;
Their speeches are more smooth than oil,
and yet like swords they wound.
22 Do thou, my soul, on God depend,
and he shall thee sustain;
He aids the just, whom to supplant
the wicked strive in vain.
23 My foes that trade in lies and blood,
shall all untimely die;
Whilst I, for health and length of days,
on thee, my God, rely.

PSALM 56.

DO thou, O God, in mercy help;
for man my life pursues;
To crush me with repeated wrongs,
he daily strife renews.
2 Continually my spiteful foes
to ruin me combine;
Thou seest, who sitt'st enthroned on high,
what mighty numbers join.
3 But tho' sometimes surprised by fear,
on danger's first alarm;
Yet still for succour I depend
on thy Almighty arm.
4 God's faithful promise I shall praise,
on which I now rely;
In God I trust, and, trusting him,
he arm of flesh defy.
5 They wrest my words, and make them speak
a sense they never meant;
Their thoughts are all, with restless spite,
on my destruction bent.
6 In close assemblies they combine,
and wicked projects lay;
They watch my steps, and lie in wait
to make my soul their prey.
7 Shall such injustice still escape?
O righteous God, arise;
Let thy just wrath, too long provoked,
this impious race chastise.
8 Thou numberest all my steps, since first
I was compell'd to flee;
My very tears are treasured up,
and register'd by thee.
9 When therefore I invoke thy aid,
my foes shall be o'erthrown;
For I am well assured that God
my righteous cause will own.
10,11 I'll trust God's word, and so despise
the force that man can raise;
12 To thee, O God, my vows are due;
to thee *I'll render praise.*
13 *Thou hast retrieved my soul from death;*
and thou wilt still secure
The life thou hast so oft preserved,
and make my footsteps sure.

14 That thus protected by thy power
I may this life enjoy;
And in the service of my God
my lengthen'd days employ

PSALM 57.

THY mercy, Lord, to me extend;
On thy protection I depend;
And to thy wing for shelter haste,
Till this outrageous storm is pass'd.
2 To thy tribunal, Lord, I fly,
Thou sovereign Judge, and God most high,
Who wonders hast for me begun,
And wilt not leave thy work undone
3 From heaven protect me by thine arm,
And shame all those who seek my harm,
To my relief thy mercy send,
And truth, on which my hopes depend.
4 For I with savage men converse,
Like hungry lions wild and fierce;
With men whose teeth are spears, their words
Envenom'd darts, and two-edged swords.
5 Be thou, O God, exalted high;
And, as thy glory fills the sky,
So let it be on earth display'd,
Till thou art here, as there, obey'd.
6 To take me they their net prepared,
And had almost my soul ensnared;
But fell themselves, by just decree,
Into the pit they made for me.
7 O God, my heart is fix'd, 'tis bent,
Its thankful tribute to present;
And, with my heart, my voice I'll raise
To thee, my God, in songs of praise:
8 Awake, my glory; harp and lute,
No longer let your strings be mute,
And I, my tuneful part to take,
Will with the early dawn awake.
9 Thy praises, Lord, I will resound
To all the listening nations round;
10 Thy mercy highest heaven transcends,
Thy truth beyond the clouds extends.
11 Be thou, O God, exalted high;
And, as thy glory fills the sky,
So let it be on earth display'd,
Till thou art here, as there, obey'd.

PSALM 58.

SPEAK, O ye judges of the earth,
if just your sentence be;
Or must not innocence appeal
to heaven from your decree?
2 Your wicked hearts and judgments are
alike by malice sway'd;
Your griping hands, by weighty bribes,
to violence betray'd.
3 To virtue strangers, from the womb
their infant steps went wrong;
They prattled slander, and in lies
employ'd their lisping tongue.
4 No serpent of parch'd Afric's breed
does rankier poison bear;
The drowsy adder will as soon
unlock his sullen ear

5 Unmoved by good advice, and deaf
as adders they remain;
From whom the skilful charmer's voice
can no attention gain.
6 Defeat, O God, their threatening rage,
and timely break their power;
Disarm these growling lion's jaws,
e'er practised to devour.
7 Let now their insolence, at height,
like ebbing tides be spent;
Their shiver'd darts deceive their aim,
when they their bow have bent.
8 Like snails let them dissolve to slime;
like hasty births, become
Unworthy to behold the sun,
and dead within the womb.
9 E'er thorns can make the flesh-pots boil,
tempestuous wrath shall come
From God, and snatch them hence alive
to their eternal doom.
10 The righteous shall rejoice to see
their crimes with vengeance meet;
And saints in persecutors' blood
shall dip their harmless feet.
11 Transgressors then with grief shall see
just men rewards obtain;
And own a God, whose justice will
the guilty earth arraign.

PSALM 59.

DELIVER me, O Lord, my God,
from all my spiteful foes;
In my defence oppose thy power
to theirs, who me oppose.
2 Preserve me from a wicked race,
who make a trade of ill;
Protect me from remorseless men,
who seek my blood to spill.
3 They lie in wait, and mighty powers
against my life combine,
Implacable; yet, Lord, thou know'st,
for no offence of mine.
4 In haste they run about, and watch
my guiltless life to take;
Look down, O Lord, on my distress,
and to my help awake.
5 Thou, Lord of Hosts, and Israel's God,
their heathen rage suppress;
Relentless vengeance take on those
who stubbornly transgress.
6 At evening, to beset my house,
like growling dogs they meet;
While others through the city range,
and ransack every street.
7 Their throats envenom'd slander
breathe;
their tongues are sharpen'd swords;
"Who hears?" say they, "or, hearing,
dares
"reprove our lawless words?"
8 But from thy throne thou shalt, O Lord,
their baffled plots deride;
And soon to shame and scorn expose
their boasted heathen pride.
9 On thee I wait; 'tis on thy strength
for succour I depend:
'Tis thou, O God, art my defence,
who only can defend.
10 Thy mercy, Lord, which has so oft
from danger set me free,
Shall crown my wishes, and subdue
my haughty foes to me.
11 Destroy them not, O Lord, at once
restrain thy vengeful blow;
Lest we, ungratefully, too soon
forget their overthrow.
Disperse them through the nations round
by thy avenging power;
Do thou bring down their haughty pride,
O Lord, our shield and tower.
12 Now, in the height of all their hope,
their arrogance chastise;
Whose tongues have sinn'd without re-
straint,
and curses join'd with lies.
13 Nor shalt thou, whilst their race en-
dures,
thine anger, Lord, suppress;
That distant lands, by their just doom,
may Israel's God confess.
14 At evening let them still persist
like growling dogs to meet,
Still wander all the city round,
and traverse every street.
15 Then, as for malice now they do,
for hunger let them stray;
And yell their vain complaints aloud,
defeated of their prey.
16 Whilst early I thy mercy sing,
thy wondrous power confess;
For thou hast been my sure defence,
my refuge in distress.
17 To thee, with never-ceasing praise,
O God, my strength, I'll sing;
Thou art my God, the Rock from whence
my health and safety spring.

PSALM 60.

O GOD, who hast our troops dispersed
Forsaking those who left thee first:
As we thy just displeasure mours,
To us, in mercy, Lord, return.
2 Our strength, that firm as earth did
stand,
Is rent by thy avenging hand;
O! heal the breaches thou hast made:
We shake, we fall, without thy aid!
3 Our folly's sad effects we feel;
For drunk with discord's cup we reel.
4 But now, for them who thee revered
Thou hast thy truth's bright banner
rear'd.
5 Let thy right hand thy saints protect:
Lord, hear the prayers that we direct
6 The holy God has spoke; and I,
O'erjoy'd, on his firm word rely:
To thee in portions I'll divide
Fair Sichem's soil, Samaria's pride;
To Sichem, Succoth next I'll join
And measure out her vale by line.
7 Manasseh, Gilead, both shall serve
To my commands, with Ephraim's

Ephraim by arms supports my cause,
And Judah by religious laws.
8 Moab my slave and drudge shall be,
Nor Edom from my yoke get free;
Proud Palestine's imperious state
Shall humbly on our triumph wait.
9 But who shall quell these mighty powers,
And clear my way to Edom's towers?
Or through her guarded frontiers tread
The path that doth to conquest lead?
10 Even thou, O God, who hast dispersed
Our troops (for we forsook thee first;)
Those whom thou didst in wrath forsake,
Atoned, thou wilt victorious make.
11 Do thou our fainting cause sustain:
For human succours are but vain.
12 Fresh strength and courage God bestows:
'Tis he treads down our proudest foes.

PSALM 61.

LORD, hear my cry, regard my prayer,
which I, oppress'd with grief,
2 From earth's remotest parts address
to thee for kind relief.
O lodge me safe beyond the reach
of persecuting power;
3 Thou, who so oft from spiteful foes
hast been my sheltering tower.
4 So shall I in thy sacred courts
secure from danger lie;
Beneath the covert of thy wings,
all future storms defy.
5 In sign my vows are heard, once more
I o'er thy chosen reign;
6 O! bless with long and prosperous life
the king thou didst ordain.
7 Confirm his throne, and make his reign
accepted in thy sight;
And let thy truth and mercy both
in his defence unite.
8 So shall I ever sing thy praise,
thy name for ever bless;
Devote my prosperous days to pay
the vows of my distress.

PSALM 62.

MY soul for help on God relies;
from him alone my safety flows;
My Rock, my Health, that strength supplies
To bear the shock of all my foes.
3 How long will ye contrive my fall,
which will but hasten on your own?
You'll totter like a bending wall,
or fence of uncemented stone.
4 To make my envy'd honours less,
they strive with lies, their chief delight;
For they, though with their mouths they bless,
in private curse with inward spite.
5, 6 But thou, my soul, on God rely;
on him alone thy trust repose:
My Rock and Health will strength supply
to bear the shock of all my foes.
7 God does his saving health dispense,
and flowing blessings daily send:
He is my fortress and defence;
on him my soul shall still depend.
8 In him, ye people, always trust;
before his throne pour out your hearts;
For God, the merciful and just,
his timely aid to us imparts.
9 The vulgar fickle are and frail;
the great dissemble and betray,
And, laid in truth's impartial scale,
the lightest things will both outweigh.
10 Then trust not in oppressive ways;
by spoil and rapine grow not vain;
Nor let your hearts, if wealth increase
be set too much upon your gain.
11 For God has oft his will express'd,
and I this truth have fully known
To be of boundless power possess'd,
belongs, of right, to God alone.
12 Though mercy is his darling grace,
in which he chiefly takes delight;
Yet will he all the human race
according to their works requite.

PSALM 63.

O GOD, my gracious God, to thee
My morning prayers shall offer'd be
for thee my thirsty soul does pant
My fainting flesh implores thy gra
Within this dry and barren place,
where I refreshing waters want.
2 O! to my longing eyes, once more,
That view of glorious power restore,
which thy majestic house displays
3 Because to me thy wondrous love
Than life itself does dearer prove,
my lips shall always speak thy praise.
4 My life, while I that life enjoy,
In blessing God I will employ;
with lifted hands adore his name:
5 My soul's content shall be as great
As theirs, who choicest dainties eat,
while I with joy his praise proclaim.
6 When down I lie, sweet sleep to find,
Thou, Lord, art present to my mind;
and when I wake in dead of night:
7 Because thou still dost succour bring,
Beneath the shadow of thy wing
I rest with safety and delight.
8 My soul, when foes would me devour,
Cleaves fast to thee, whose matchless power
in her support is daily shown:
9 But those the righteous Lord shall slay,
That my destruction wish; and they
that seek my life, shall lose their own.
10 They by untimely ends shall lie,
Their flesh a prey to foxes lie;
but God shall fill the king with joy.
11 Who thee confess shall still rejoice;
Whilst the false tongue, and lying voice,
thou, Lord, shalt silence and destroy.

PSALM 64.

LORD, hear the voice of my complaint
to my request give ear;

Preserve my life from cruel foes,
and free my soul from fear.
2 O! hide me with thy tenderest care,
in some secure retreat,
From sinners that against me rise,
and all their plots defeat.
3 See how, intent to work my harm,
they whet their tongues like swords;
And bend their bows to shoot their darts,
sharp lies, and bitter words.
4 Lurking in private, at the just
they take their secret aim;
And suddenly at him they shoot,
quite void of fear and shame.
5 To carry on their ill designs
they mutually agree;
They speak of laying private snares,
and think that none shall see.
6 With utmost diligence and care
their wicked plots they lay;
The deep designs of all their hearts
are only to betray.
7 But God, to anger justly moved,
his dreadful bow shall bend,
And on his flying arrow's point
shall swift destruction send.
8 Those slanders which their mouths did vent,
upon themselves shall fall;
Their crimes, disclosed, shall make them be
despised and shunn'd by all.
9 The world shall then God's power confess,
and nations trembling stand,
Convinced that 'tis the mighty work
of his avenging hand:
10 Whilst righteous men, whom God secures,
in him shall gladly trust;
And all the listening earth shall hear
loud triumphs of the just.

PSALM 65.

FOR thee, O God, our constant praise
in Sion waits, thy chosen seat;
Our promised altars there we'll raise,
and all our zealous vows complete.
2 O thou, who to my humble prayer
didst always bend thy listening ear,
To thee shall all mankind repair,
and at thy gracious throne appear.
3 Our sins, though numberless, in vain
to stop thy flowing mercy try;
Whilst thou o'erlook'st the guilty stain,
and washest out the crimson dye.
4 Blest is the man, who, near thee placed,
within thy sacred dwelling lives!
Whilst we at humble distance taste
the vast delights thy temple gives.
5 By wondrous acts, O God, most just,
have we thy gracious answer found:
In thee remotest nations trust,
and those whom stormy waves surround.
6, 7 *God, by* his strength, sets fast the hills,
and does his matchless power engage,
With which the sea's loud waves he stills,
and angry crowds' tumultuous rage.

PART II.

8 Thou, Lord, dost barbarous lands dismay,
when they thy dreadful tokens view;
With joy they see the night and day
each other's track, by turns, pursue.
9 From out thy unexhausted store
thy rain relieves the thirsty ground;
Makes lands, that barren were before,
with corn and useful fruits abound.
10 On rising ridges down it pours,
and every furrow'd valley fills;
Thou mak'st them soft with gentle showers,
in which a blest increase distils.
11 Thy goodness does the circling year
with fresh returns of plenty crown;
And where thy glorious paths appear,
the fruitful clouds drop fatness down.
12 They drop on barren forests, changed
by them to pastures fresh and green
The hills about, in order ranged,
in beauteous robes of joy are seen.
13 Large flocks with fleecy wool adorn
the cheerful downs; the valleys bring
A plenteous crop of full-ear'd corn,
and seem, for joy, to shout and sing.

PSALM 66.

LET all the lands, with shouts of joy,
to God their voices raise;
Sing psalms in honour of his name,
and spread his glorious praise.
3 And let them say, How dreadful, Lord,
in all thy works, art thou!
To thy great power thy stubborn foes
shall all be forced to bow.
4 Thro' all the earth, the nations round
shall thee their God confess;
And with glad hymns, their awful dread
of thy great name express.
5 O come! behold the works of God;
and then with me you'll own,
That he to all the sons of men
has wondrous judgment shown.
6 He made the sea become dry land,
through which our fathers walk'd
Whilst to each other of his might
with joy his people talk'd.
7 He, by his power, for ever rules;
his eyes the world survey;
Let no presumptuous man rebel
against his sovereign sway.

PART II.

8, 9 O! all ye nations, bless our God,
and loudly speak his praise:
Who keeps our souls alive, and still
confirms our steadfast ways.
10 For thou hast try'd us, Lord, as fire
does try the precious ore;
11 Thou brought'st us into straits, where we
oppressing burdens bore.
12 Insulting foes did us, their slaves,
through fire and water chase;
But yet, at last, thou brought'st us safe
into a wealthy place.

13 Burnt-offerings to thy house I'll bring,
and there my vows will pay,
14 Which I with solemn zeal did make
in trouble's dismal day.
15 Then shall the richest incense smoke,
the fattest rams shall fall,
The choicest goats from out the fold,
and bullocks from the stall.
16 O! come, all ye that fear the Lord,
attend with heedful care,
Whilst I what God for me has done
with grateful joy declare.
17, 18 As I before his aid implored,
so now I praise his name;
Who, if my heart had harbour'd sin,
would all my prayers disclaim.
19 But God to me, whene'er I cry'd,
his gracious ear did bend,
And to the voice of my request
with constant love attend.
20 Then bless'd for ever be my God,
who never, when I pray,
Withholds his mercy from my soul,
nor turns his face away.

PSALM 67.

TO bless thy chosen race,
in mercy, Lord, incline;
And cause the brightness of thy face
on all thy saints to shine:
2 That so thy wondrous way
may through the world be known;
While distant lands their tribute pay,
and thy salvation own.
3 Let differing nations join
to celebrate thy fame;
Let all the world, O Lord, combine
to praise thy glorious name.
4 O let them shout and sing
with joy and pious mirth;
For thou, the righteous Judge and King,
shalt govern all the earth.
5 Let differing nations join
to celebrate thy fame;
Let all the world, O Lord, combine
to praise thy glorious name.
6 Then shall the teeming ground
a large increase disclose;
And we with plenty shall be crown'd,
which God, our God, bestows.
7 Then God upon our land
shall constant blessings shower;
And all the world in awe shall stand
of his resistless power.

PSALM 68.

LET God, the God of battle, rise,
and scatter his presumptuous foes;
Let shameful rout their host surprise,
who spitefully his power oppose.
2 As smoke in tempest's rage is lost,
or wax into the furnace cast;
So let their sacrilegious host
before his wrathful presence waste.
3 *But let the servants of his will*
his favour's gentle beams enjoy;
Their upright hearts let gladness fill,
and cheerful songs their tongues employ.
4 To him your voice in anthems raise;
Jehovah's awful name he bears:
In him rejoice, extol his praise,
who rides upon high-rolling spheres.
5 Him, from his empire of the skies,
to this low world compassion draws,
The orphans claim to patronize,
and judge the injured widow's cause.
6 'Tis God, who from a foreign soil
restores poor exiles to their home;
Makes captives free, and fruitless toil
their proud oppressors' righteous doom.
7 'Twas so of old, when thou didst lead
in person, Lord, our armies forth;
Strange terrors thro' the desert spread,
convulsions shook the astonish'd earth.
8 The breaking clouds did rain distil,
and heaven's high arches shook with fear;
How then should Sinai's humble hill
of Israel's God the presence bear?
9 Thy hand, at famish'd earth's complaint,
relieved her from celestial stores,
And when thy heritage was faint,
assuaged the drought with plenteous showers.
10 Where savages had ranged before,
at ease thou mad'st our tribes reside
And, in the desert, for the poor
thy generous bounty did provide.

PART II.

11 Thou gav'st the word; we sallied forth,
and in that powerful word o'ercame;
While virgin-troops, with songs of mirth,
in state our conquest did proclaim.
12 Vast armies, by such generals led,
as yet had ne'er received a foil,
Forsook their camp with sudden dread,
and to our women left the spoil.
13 Tho' Egypt's drudges you have been,
your army's wing shall shine as bright
As doves, in golden sun-shine seen,
or silver'd o'er with paler light.
14 'Twas so, when God's almighty hand
o'er scatter'd kings the conquest won;
Our troops, drawn up on Jordan's strand,
high Salmon's glittering snow outshone.
15 From thence to Jordan's farther coast,
and Bashan's hill we did advance:
No more her height shall Bashan boast,
but that she's God's inheritance.
16 But wherefore (tho' the honour's great)
should this, O mountain, swell your pride?
For Sion is his chosen seat,
where he for ever will reside.
17 His chariots numberless, his powers
are heavenly hosts, that wait his will
His presence now fills Sion's towers,
as once it honour'd Sinai's hill.

18 Ascending high, in triumph thou
captivity hast captive led;
And on thy people didst bestow
the spoil of armies once their dread.
Ev'n rebels shall partake thy grace,
and humble proselytes repair
To worship at thy dwelling-place,
and all the world pay homage there.
19 For benefits each day bestow'd,
be daily his great name adored,
20 Who is our Saviour, and our God,
of life and death the sovereign Lord.
21 But justice for his harden'd foes
proportion'd vengeance hath decreed,
To wound the hoary head of those
who in presumptuous crimes proceed.
22 The Lord hath thus in thunder spoke:
"As I subdued proud Bashan's king,
"Once more I'll break my people's yoke,
"and from the deep my servants bring.
23 "Their feet shall with a crimson flood
"of slaughter'd foes be cover'd o'er;
"Nor earth receive such impious blood,
"but leave for dogs th' unhallow'd gore."

PART III.

24 When, marching to thy blest abode,
the wondering multitude survey'd
The pompous state of thee, our God,
in robes of majesty array'd;
25 Sweet singing Levites led the van;
loud instruments brought up the rear;
Between both troops, a virgin-train
with voice and timbrel charm'd the ear.
26 This was the burthen of their song:
"In full assemblies bless the Lord;
"All who to Israel's tribes belong,
"Of Israel's God the praise record."
27 Nor little Benjamin alone
from neighbouring bounds did there attend,
Nor only Judah's nearer throne
her counsellors in state did send;
But Zebulon's remoter seat,
and Naphtali's more distant coast,
The grand procession to complete,
sent up their tribes, a princely host.
28 Thus God to strength and union bro't
our tribes, at strife till that blest hour;
This work, which thou, O God, hast wrought,
confirm with fresh recruits of power.
29 To visit Salem, Lord, descend,
and Sion, thy terrestrial throne;
Where kings with presents shall attend,
and thee with offer'd crowns atone.
30 Break down the spearmen's ranks, who threat
like pamper'd herds of savage might;
Their silver-armour'd chiefs defeat,
who in destructive war delight.
31 Egypt shall then to God stretch forth
her hands, and Afric homage bring;
32 The scatter'd kingdoms of the earth
their common sovereign's praises sing;
33 Who, mounted on thrice
of ancient heaven, sublim
From whence his dreadf
hear,
like that of warring wind
34 Ascribe the power to Go
of humble Israel he taken
Whose strength, from out th
darts shining terrors thro
35 How dreadful are the sa
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His strength his feeble subje
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PSALM 69.

SAVE me, O God, from w
and press to overwhelm
2 With painful steps in mir
And deluges o'erflow my he
3 With restless cries my spi
My voice is hoarse with lon
My sight decays with tedio
Whilst for my God I wait i
4 My hairs, tho' numerous,
Compared with foes that ma
With groundless hate; gr
might
To execute their lawless spi
They force me, guiltless, to r
As rapine, what by right we
5 Thou, Lord, my innocence
Nor are my sins conceal'd fr
6 Lord God of hosts, take th
Lest, for my sake, thy saints
7 Since I have suffer'd for t
Reproach, and hid my face i
8 A stranger to my country
Nor to my nearest kindred l
A foreigner, exposed to scor
By brethren of my mother b
9 For zeal to thy loved hous
Consumes me like devouring
Concern'd at their affronts t
More than at slanders cast o
10 My very tears and abstin
They construe in a spiteful
11 When clothed with sacke
sake,
They me their common prov
12 Their judges at my wron
Those wrongs they ought
dress'd,
How should I then expect t
From libels of lewd drunkar
13 But, Lord, to thee I will
For help, with humble, time
Relieve me from thy mercy
Display thy truth's preservi
14 From threatening danger
And from the mire my feet
From spiteful foes in safety
And snatch me from the rag
15 Control the deluge, ere it
And roll its waves above my
Nor deep destruction's open
To close her jaws on me

16 Lord, hear the humble prayer I make,
For thy transcending goodness' sake;
Relieve thy supplicant once more
From thy abounding mercy's store.
17 Nor from thy servant hide thy face;
Make haste, for desperate is my case;
18 Thy timely succour interpose,
And shield me from remorseless foes.
19 Thou know'st what infamy and scorn
I from my enemies have borne;
Nor can their close dissembled spite,
Or darkest plots, escape thy sight.
20 Reproach and grief have broke my heart;
I look'd for some to take my part,
To pity or relieve my pain;
But look'd, alas! for both in vain.
21 With hunger pined, for food I call;
Instead of food, they give me gall;
And when with thirst my spirits sink,
They give me vinegar to drink.
22 Their tables, therefore, to their health
Shall prove a snare, a trap their wealth;
23 Perpetual darkness seize their eyes,
And sudden blasts their hopes surprise.
24 On them thou shalt thy fury pour,
Till thy fierce wrath their race devour;
25 And make their house a dismal cell,
Where none will e'er vouchsafe to dwell.
26 For new afflictions they procured
For him who had thy stripes endured;
And made the wound, thy scourge had torn,
To bleed afresh, with sharper scorn.
27 Sin shall to sin their steps betray,
Till they to truth have lost the way:
28 From life thou shalt exclude their soul,
Nor with the just their names enrol.
29 But me, howe'er distress'd and poor,
Thy strong salvation shall restore;
30 Thy power with songs I'll then proclaim,
And celebrate with thanks thy name.
31 Our God shall this more highly prize,
Than herds or flocks in sacrifice;
32 Which humble saints with joy shall see,
And hope for like redress with me.
33 For God regards the poor's complaint;
Sets prisoners free from close restraint:
34 Let heaven, earth, sea, their voices raise,
And all the world resound his praise.
35 For God will Sion's walls erect;
Fair Judah's cities he'll protect;
Till all her scatter'd sons repair
To undisturb'd possession there.
36 This blessing they shall, at their death,
To their religious heirs bequeath;
And they to endless ages more
Of such as his blest name adore.

PSALM 70.

O LORD, to my relief draw near;
For never was more pressing need;
For my deliverance, Lord, appear,
and add to that deliverance speed
2 Confusion on their heads return,
who to destroy my soul combine,
Let them, defeated, blush and mourn,
ensnared in their own vile design.
3 Their doom let desolation be;
with shame their malice be repaid,
Who mock'd my confidence in thee,
and sport of my afflictions made.
4 While those who humbly seek thy face,
to joyful triumphs shall be raised;
And all who prize thy saving grace,
with me shall sing, The Lord be praised.
5 Thus, wretched though I am and poor,
the mighty Lord of me takes care:
Thou, God, who only canst restore,
to my relief with speed repair.

PSALM 71.

IN thee I put my steadfast trust;
defend me, Lord, from shame;
Incline thine ear, and save my soul,
for righteous is thy name.
3 Be thou my strong abiding place
to which I may resort;
'Tis thy decree that keeps me safe;
thou art my rock and fort.
4, 5 From cruel and ungodly men
protect and set me free;
For, from my earliest youth till now,
my hope has been in thee.
6 Thy constant care did safely guard
my tender infant days;
Thou took'st me from my mother's womb,
to sing thy constant praise.
7,8 While some on me with wonder gaze,
thy hand supports me still;
Thy honour, therefore, and thy praise,
my mouth shall always fill.
9 Reject not then, thy servant, Lord,
when I with age decay;
Forsake me not when, worn with years,
my vigour fades away.
10 My foes against my fame and me
with crafty malice speak;
Against my soul they lay their snares,
and mutual counsel take:
11 "His God," say they, "forsakes him now,
"on whom he did rely;
"Pursue and take him, whilst no hope
"of timely aid is nigh."
12 But thou, my God, withdraw not far
for speedy help I call:
13 To shame and ruin bring my foes,
that seek to work my fall.
14 But as for me, my steadfast hope
shall on thy power depend;
And I in grateful songs of praise
my time to come will spend.

PART II.

15 Thy righteous acts, and saving health,
my mouth shall still declare;
Unable yet to count them all,
though summ'd with utmost care.

16 While God vouchsafes me his support,
I'll in his strength go on;
All other righteousness disclaim,
and mention his alone.
17 Thou, Lord, hast taught me from my [youth
to praise thy glorious name;
And, ever since, thy wondrous works
have been my constant theme.
18 Then now forsake me not, when I
am grey and feeble grown;
Till I to these and future times
thy strength and power have shown.
19 How high thy justice soars, O God!
how great and wondrous are
The mighty works which thou hast done!
who may with thee compare!
20 Me, whom thy hand has sorely press'd,
thy grace shall yet relieve;
And from the lowest depth of woe,
with tender care retrieve.
21 Through thee, my time to come shall be
with power and greatness crown'd;
And me, who dismal years have pass'd,
thy comforts shall surround.
22 Then I with psaltery and harp,
thy truth, O Lord, will praise;
To thee, the God of Jacob's race,
my voice in anthems raise.
23 Then joy shall fill my mouth, and [songs
employ my cheerful voice;
My grateful soul, by thee redeem'd,
shall in thy strength rejoice.
24 My tongue thy just and righteous acts
shall all the day proclaim;
Because thou didst confound my foes,
and brought'st them all to shame.

PSALM 72.

LORD, let thy just decrees the king
in all his ways direct;
And let his son, throughout his reign,
thy righteous laws respect.
2 So shall he still thy people judge
with pure and upright mind;
Whilst all the helpless poor shall him
their just protector find.
3 Then hills and mountains shall bring
the happy fruits of peace; [forth
Which all the land shall own to be
the work of righteousness:
4 Whilst he the poor and needy race
shall rule with gentle sway;
And from their humble neck shall take
oppressive yokes away.
5 In every heart thy awful fear
shall then be rooted fast,
As long as sun and moon endure,
or time itself shall last.
6 He shall descend like rain, that cheers
the meadow's second birth;
Or like warm showers, whose gentle [drops
refresh the thirsty earth.
7 In his blest days the just and good
shall be with favour crown'd;
The happy land shall every where
with endless peace abound.
8 His uncontroll'd dominion shall
from sea to sea extend;
Begin at proud Euphrates' streams
at nature's limits end.
9 To him the savage nations round
shall bow their servile heads;
His vanquish'd foes shall lick the dust,
where he his conquests spreads.
10 The king of Tarshish, and the isles,
shall costly presents bring;
From spicy Sheba gifts shall come,
and wealthy Saba's king.
11 To him shall every king on earth
his humble homage pay;
And differing nations gladly join
to own his righteous sway.
12 For he shall set the needy free,
when they for succour cry;
Shall save the helpless and the poor,
and all their wants supply.

PART II.

13 His providence for needy souls
shall due supplies prepare,
And over their defenceless lives
shall watch with tender care.
14 He shall preserve and keep their souls
from fraud and rapine free;
And, in his sight, their guiltless blood
of mighty price shall be.
15 Therefore shall God his life and reign
to many years extend;
Whilst eastern princes tribute pay,
and golden presents send.
For him shall constant prayers be made
through all his prosperous days;
His just dominion shall afford
a lasting theme of praise.
16 Of useful grain through all the land,
great plenty shall appear;
A handful, sown on mountains top,
a mighty crop shall bear:
Its fruits, like cedars shook by winds,
a rattling noise shall yield;
The city too shall thrive, and vie
for plenty with the field.
17 The memory of his glorious name
through endless years shall run;
His spotless fame shall shine as bright
and lasting as the sun.
In him the nations of the world
shall be completely bless'd,
And his unbounded happiness
by every tongue confess'd.
18 Then bless'd be God, the mighty Lord,
the God whom Israel fears;
Who only wondrous in his works,
beyond compare appears.
19 Let earth be with his glory fill'd;
for ever bless his name;
Whilst to his praise the listening world
their glad assent proclaim.

PSALM 73.

AT length, by certain proofs, I
that God will to his saints

1 That all whose hearts are pure and clean
shall his protecting favour find.
2, 3 Till this sustaining truth I knew,
my staggering feet had almost fail'd;
I grieved the sinner's wealth to view,
and envy'd when the fools prevail'd.
4, 5 They to the grave in peace descend,
and, whilst they live, are hale and strong;
No plagues or troubles them offend,
which oft to other men belong.
6, 7 With pride, as with a chain, they're held,
and rapine seems their robe of state;
Their eyes stand out, with fatness swell'd;
they grow, beyond their wishes, great.
8, 9 With hearts corrupt, and lofty talk,
oppressive methods they defend;
Their tongue thro' all the earth does walk;
their blasphemies to heaven ascend.
10 And yet admiring crowds are found,
who servile visits duly make;
Because with plenty they abound,
of which their flattering slaves partake.
11 Their fond opinions these pursue,
till they with them profanely cry,
"How should the Lord our actions view?
"can he perceive, who dwells so high?"
12 Behold the wicked! these are they,
who openly their sins profess;
And yet their wealth's increased each day,
and all their actions meet success.
13, 14 "Then have I cleansed my heart," said I,
"and wash'd my hands from guilt, in vain,
"If all the day oppress'd I lie,
"and every morning suffer pain."
15 Thus did I once to speak intend;
but if such things I rashly say,
Thy children, Lord, I must offend,
and basely should their cause betray.

PART II.

16, 17 To fathom this my thoughts I bent,
but found the case too hard for me;
Till to the house of God I went;
then I their end did plainly see.
18 How high soe'er advanced, they all
on slippery places loosely stand;
Thence into ruin headlong fall,
cast down by thy avenging hand.
19, 20 How dreadful and how quick their fate
despised by thee, when they're destroy'd;
As waking men with scorn do treat
the fancies that their dreams employ'd.
21, 22 Thus was my heart with grief oppress,
my reins were rack'd with restless pains;
So stupid was I, like a beast,
who *no reflecting thought* retains.
23, 24 *Yet still thy presence me supply'd,*
and thy right hand assistance gave:
Thou first shalt with thy counsel guide,
and then to glory me receive.
25 Whom then in heaven, but thee alone,
have I, whose favour I require?
Throughout the spacious earth there's none
that I besides thee can desire.
26 My trembling flesh, and aching heart,
may often fail to succour me;
But God shall inward strength impart,
and my eternal portion be.
27 For they that far from thee remove,
shall into sudden ruin fall;
If after other gods they rove,
thy vengeance shall destroy them all.
28 But as for me, 'tis good and just
that I should still to God repair;
In him I always put my trust,
and will his wondrous works declare.

PSALM 74.

WHY hast thou cast us off, O God?
wilt thou no more return?
O! why against thy chosen flock
does thy fierce anger burn?
2 Think on thy ancient purchase, Lord,
the land that is thy own,
By thee redeem'd; and Sion's mount,
where once thy glory shone.
3 O! come and view our ruin'd state;
how long our troubles last;
See how the foe, with wicked rage,
has laid thy temple waste.
4 Thy foes blaspheme thy name; where late
thy zealous servants pray'd,
The heathen there, with haughty pomp,
their banners have display'd.
5, 6 Those curious carvings, which did once
advance the artist's fame,
With axe and hammer they destroy,
like works of vulgar frame.
7 Thy holy temple they have burn'd;
and what escaped the flame,
Has been profaned, and quite defaced,
though sacred to thy name.
8 Thy worship wholly to destroy,
maliciously they aim'd;
And all the sacred places burn'd,
where we thy praise proclaim'd.
9 Yet of thy presence thou vouchsaf'st
no tender signs to send;
We have no prophet now, that knows
when this sad state shall end.

PART II.

10 But, Lord, how long wilt thou permit
the insulting foe to boast?
Shall all the honour of thy name
for evermore be lost?
11 Why hold'st thou back thy strong right hand,
and on thy patient breast,
When vengeance calls to stretch it forth,
so calmly lett'st it rest?
12 Thou heretofore, with kingly power,
in our defence hast fought;
For us, throughout the wandering world,
hast great salvation wrought.
13 'Twas thou, O God, who didst the sea
by thy own strength divide;

Thou break'st the watery monsters' heads;
the waves o'erwhelm'd their pride.
14 The greatest, fiercest of them all,
that seem'd the deep to sway,
Was by thy power destroy'd, and made
to savage beasts a prey.
5 Thou clavest the solid rock, and mad'st
the waters largely flow;
Again, thou mad'st thro' parted streams
thy wandering people go.
16 Thine is the cheerful day, and thine
the black return of night;
Thou hast prepared the glorious sun,
and every feebler light.
17 By thee the borders of the earth
in perfect order stand;
The summer's warmth, and winter's cold,
attend on thy command.

PART III.

18 Remember, Lord, how scornful foes
have daily urged our shame;
And how the foolish people have
blasphemed thy holy name.
19 O! free thy mourning turtle-dove,
by sinful crowds beset;
Nor the assembly of thy poor
for evermore forget.
20 Thy ancient covenant, Lord, regard,
and make thy promise good;
For now each corner of the land
is fill'd with men of blood.
21 O! let not the oppress'd return
with sorrow clothed, and shame;
But let the helpless and the poor
for ever praise thy name.
22 Arise, O God, in our behalf;
thy cause and ours maintain;
Remember how insulting fools,
each day thy name profane.
23 Make thou the boastings of thy foes
for evermore to cease;
Whose insolence, if unchastised,
will more and more increase.

PSALM 75.

TO thee, O God, we render praise,
to thee, with thanks repair;
For, that thy name to us is nigh,
thy wondrous works declare.
2 In Israel when my throne is fix'd,
with me shall justice reign:
3 The land with discord shakes; but I
the sinking frame sustain.
4 Deluded wretches I advised
their errors to redress;
And warn'd bold sinners, that they should
their swelling pride suppress.
5 Bear not yourselves so high, as if
no power could your's restrain;
Submit your stubborn necks, and learn
to speak with less disdain:
6 For that promotion, which to gain
your vain ambition strives,
From neither east nor west, nor yet
from southern climes arrives
7 For God the great disposer is,
and sovereign Judge alone,
Who casts the proud to earth, and lifts
the humble to a throne.
8 His hand holds forth a dreadful cup
with purple wine 'tis crown'd;
The deadly mixture which his wrath
deals out to nations round.
Of this his saints sometimes may taste;
but wicked men shall squeeze
The bitter dregs, and be condemn'd
to drink the very lees.
9 His prophet, I, to all the world
this message will relate;
The justice then of Jacob's God
my song shall celebrate.
10 The wicked's pride I will reduce
their cruelty disarm;
Exalt the just, and seat him high
above the reach of harm.

PSALM 76.

IN Judah the Almighty's known,
Almighty there by wonders shown
his name in Jacob does excel:
2 His sanctuary in Salem stands;
The Majesty that heaven commands,
in Sion condescends to dwell.
3 He brake the bow and arrows there,
The shield, and temper'd sword, and spear
there slain the mighty army lay:
4 Whence Sion's fame through earth is
Of greater glory, greater dread, [spread
than hills where robbers lodge the
prey.
5 Their valiant chiefs, who came for spoil,
Themselves met there a shameful foil:
securely down to sleep they lay;
But waked no more, their stoutest band
Ne'er lifted one resisting hand
'gainst his, that did their legions slay.
6 When Jacob's God began to frown,
Both horse and charioteers, o'erthrown,
together slept in endless night:
7 When thou, whom earth and heaven
revere,
Dost once with wrathful look appear,
what mortal power can stand thy sight?
8 Pronounced from heaven, earth heard
its doom,
Grew hush'd with fear, when thou didst
come
9 the meek with justice to restore:
10 The wrath of man shall yield thee
praise;
Its last attempts but serve to raise
the triumphs of Almighty power.
11 Vow to the Lord, ye nations; bring
Vow'd presents to the eternal King:
thus to his name due reverence pay,
12 Who proudest potentates can quell,
To earthly kings more terrible,
than to their trembling subjects they.

PSALM 77.

TO God I cry'd, who to my help
did graciously repair

2 In trouble's dismal day I sought
my God with humble prayer.
All night my festering wound did run;
no medicine gave relief;
My soul no comfort would admit;
my soul indulged her grief.
3 I thought on God, and favours past;
but that increased my pain:
I found my spirit more oppress'd,
the more I did complain.
4 Through every watch of tedious night
thou keep'st my eyes awake:
My grief is swell'd to that excess,
I sigh, but cannot speak.
5 I call'd to mind the days of old,
with signal mercy crown'd;
Those famous years of ancient times,
for miracles renown'd.
6 By night I recollect my songs,
on former triumphs made;
Then search, consult, and ask my heart,
where's now that wondrous aid?
7 Has God for ever cast us off?
withdrawn his favours quite?
8 Are both his mercy and his truth
retired to endless night?
9 Can his long practised love forget
its wonted aids to bring?
Has he in wrath shut up and seal'd
his mercy's healing spring?
10 I said, my weakness hints these fears;
but I'll my fears disband;
I'll yet remember the Most High,
and years of his right hand.
11 I'll call to mind his works of old,
the wonders of his might;
12 On them my heart shall meditate,
my tongue shall them recite.
13 Safe lodg'd from human search on high,
O God, thy counsels are!
Who is so great a God as ours?
who can with him compare?
14 Long since a God of wonders thee
thy rescued people found;
15 Long since hast thou thy chosen seed
with strong deliverance crown'd.
16 When thee, O God, the waters saw,
the frighted billows shrunk;
The troubled depths themselves for fear
beneath their channels sunk.
17 The clouds pour'd down, while reeding skies
did with their noise conspire;
Thy arrows all abroad were sent,
wing'd with avenging fire.
18 Heaven with thy thunder's voice was torn,
whilst all the lower world
With lightnings blazed; earth shook, and
seem'd
from her foundations hurl'd.
19 Thro' rolling streams thou find'st thy way,
thy paths in waters lie;
Thy wondrous passage, where no sight
thy footsteps can descry.
20 *Thou ledd'st thy people like a flock,*
safe through the desert land.
By Moses, their meek skilful guide,
and Aaron's sacred hand.

PSALM 78.

HEAR, O my people, to my law
devout attention lend;
Let the instruction of my mouth
deep in your hearts descend.
2 My tongue, by inspiration taught,
shall parables unfold,
Dark oracles, but understood,
and own'd for truths of old:
3 Which we from sacred registers
of ancient times have known,
And our forefathers' pious care
to us has handed down.
4 We will not hide them from our sons
our offspring shall be taught
The praises of the Lord, whose strength
has works of wonder wrought.
5 For Jacob he this law ordain'd,
this league with Israel made;
With charge to be from age to age,
from race to race, convey'd.
6 That generations yet to come
should to their unborn heirs
Religiously transmit the same,
and they again to theirs.
7 To teach them that in God alone
their hope securely stands;
That they should ne'er his works forget,
but keep his just commands.
8 Lest, like their fathers, they might prove
a stiff rebellious race,
False-hearted, fickle to their God,
unsteadfast in his grace.
9 Such were revolting Ephraim's sons,
who, though to warfare bred,
And skilful archers, arm'd with bows,
from field ignobly fled.
10,11 They falsified their league with God,
his orders disobey'd,
Forgot his works and miracles
before their eyes display'd.
12 Nor wonders, which their fathers saw,
did they in mind retain,
Prodigious things in Egypt done,
and Zoan's fertile plain.
13 He cut the sea to let them pass,
restrain'd the pressing flood;
While piled on heaps, on either side
the solid waters stood.
14 A wondrous pillar led them on,
composed of shade and light;
A sheltering cloud it proved by day,
a leading fire by night.
15 When drought oppress'd them, where no stream
the wilderness supply'd,
He cleft the rock, whose flinty breast
dissolved into a tide.
16 Streams from the solid rock he bro't,
which down in rivers fell,
That, travelling with their camp, each day
renew'd the miracle.
17 Yet there they sinn'd against,
provoking the Most High,

In that same desert where he did
their fainting souls supply.
18 They first incensed him in their hearts,
that did his power distrust,
And long'd for meat, not urged by want,
but to indulge their lust.
19 Then utter'd their blaspheming doubts;
"Can God," say they, "prepare
"A table in the wilderness,
"set out with various fare?
20 "He smote the flinty rock, 'tis true,
"and gushing streams ensued;
"But can he corn and flesh provide
"for such a multitude?"
21 The Lord with indignation heard:
from heaven avenging flame
On Jacob fell, consuming wrath
on thankless Israel came:
22 Because their unbelieving hearts
in God would not confide,
Nor trust his care, who had from heaven
their wants so oft supply'd;
23 Though he had made his clouds dis-
provisions down in showers; [charge
And when earth fail'd, relieved their
from his celestial stores; [needs
24 Tho' tasteful manna was rain'd down,
their hunger to relieve;
Tho' from the stores of heaven they did
sustaining corn receive.
25 Thus man with angel's sacred food,
ungrateful man was fed;
Not sparingly, for still they found
a plenteous table spread.
26 From heaven he made an east wind
then did the south command [blow,
27 To rain down flesh like dust, and fowls
like sea's unnumber'd sand.
28 Within their trenches he let fall
the luscious easy prey;
And all around their spreading camp
the ready booty lay.
29 They fed, were fill'd; he gave them
their appetites to feast; [leave
30, 31 Yet still their wanton lust craved on,
nor with their hunger ceased.
But whilst in their luxurious mouths
they did their dainties chew,
The wrath of God smote down their
and Israel's chosen slew. [chiefs,

PART II.

32 Yet still they sinn'd, nor would afford
his miracles belief:
33 Therefore through fruitless travels he
consumed their lives in grief.
34 When some were slain, the rest re-
to God with early cry; [turn'd
35 Own'd him the Rock of their defence,
their Saviour, God most high.
36 But this was feign'd submission all;
their heart their tongue bely'd;
37 Their heart was still perverse, nor
firm in his league abide. [would
38 Yet full of mercy, he forgave,
nor did with death chastise;
But turn'd his kindled wrath aside,
or would not let it rise.
39 For he remember'd they were flesh,
that could not long remain;
A murmuring wind, that's quickly past,
and ne'er returns again.
40 How oft did they provoke him there
how oft his patience grieve,
In that same desert, where he did
their fainting souls relieve!
41 They tempted him by turning back
and wickedly repined,
When Israel's God refused to be
by their desires confined.
42 Nor call'd to mind the hand and day
that their redemption brought;
43 His signs in Egypt, wondrous works
in Zoan's valley wrought.
44 He turn'd their rivers into blood,
that man and beast forbore,
And rather chose to die of thirst,
than drink the putrid gore.
45 He sent devouring swarms of flies;
hoarse frogs annoy'd their soil;
46 Locusts and caterpillars reap'd
the harvest of their toil.
47 Their vines with battering hail were
with frost the fig-tree dies; [broke
48 Lightning and hail made flocks and
one general sacrifice. [herds
49 He turn'd his anger loose, and set
no time for it to cease;
And with their plagues ill angels sent,
their torments to increase.
50 He clear'd a passage for his wrath
to ravage uncontroll'd;
The murrain on their firstlings seized,
in every field and fold.
51 The deadly pest from beast to man,
from field to city, came;
It slew their heirs, their eldest hopes,
through all the tents of Ham.
52 But his own tribe, like folded sheep,
he brought from their distress;
And them conducted, like a flock,
throughout the wilderness.
53 He led them on, and in their way
no cause of fear they found;
But march'd securely thro' those deeps,
in which their foes were drown'd.
54 Nor ceased his care, till them he bro't
safe to his promised land;
And to his holy mount, the prize
of his victorious hand.
55 To them the outcast heathen's land
he did by lot divide;
And in their foe's abandon'd tents
made Israel's tribes reside.

PART III.

56 Yet still they tempted, still provoked
the wrath of God most high;
Nor would to practise his commands
their stubborn hearts apply;
57 But in their faithless fathers' step
perversely chose to go;

They turn'd aside, like arrows shot
from some deceitful bow.
58 For him to fury they provoked
with altars set on high;
And with their graven images
inflamed his jealousy.
59 When God heard this, on Israel's tribes
his wrath and hatred fell;
60 He quitted Shiloh, and the tents
where once he chose to dwell.
61 To vile captivity his ark,
his glory to disdain,
62 His people to the sword he gave,
nor would his wrath restrain.
63 Destructive war their ablest youth
untimely did confound;
No virgin was to the altar led,
with nuptial garlands crown'd.
64 In fight the sacrificer fell,
the priest a victim bled;
And widows, who their death should mourn,
themselves of grief were dead.
65 Then, as a giant roused from sleep,
whom wine had throughly warm'd,
Shouts out aloud, the Lord awaked,
and his proud foe alarm'd.
66 He smote their host, that from the field,
a scatter'd remnant came,
With wounds imprinted on their backs
of everlasting shame.
67 With conquests crown'd, he Joseph's tents
and Ephraim's tribe forsook;
68 But Judah chose, and Sion's mount
for his loved dwelling took.
69 His temple he erected there,
with spires exalted high;
While deep, and fix'd, as those of earth,
the strong foundations lie.
70 His faithful servant David too
he for his choice did own,
And from the sheepfolds him advanced
to sit on Judah's throne.
71 From tending on the teeming ewes,
he brought him forth to feed
His own inheritance, the tribes
of Israel's chosen seed.
72 Exalted thus, the monarch proved
a faithful shepherd still;
He fed them with an upright heart,
and guided them with skill.

PSALM 79.

BEHOLD, O God, how heathen hosts
have thy possession seized!
Thy sacred house they have defiled,
thy holy city razed!
2 The mangled bodies of thy saints
abroad unbury'd lay;
Their flesh exposed to savage beasts,
and ravenous birds of prey.
3 *Quite through Jerusalem was their blood*
like common water shed;
And none were left alive to pay
last duties to the dead.

4 The neighbouring lands our small remains
with loud reproaches wound;
And we a laughing-stock are made
to all the nations round.
5 How long wilt thou be angry, Lord?
must we for ever mourn?
Shall thy devouring jealous rage,
like fire, for ever burn?
6 On foreign lands, that know not thee,
thy heavy vengeance shower;
Those sinful kingdoms let it crush,
that have not own'd thy power.
7 For their devouring jaws have prey'd
on Jacob's chosen race;
And to a barren desert turn'd
their fruitful dwelling-place.
8 O think not on our former sins
but speedily prevent
The utter ruin of thy saints,
almost with sorrow spent.
9 Thou God of our salvation, help,
and free our souls from blame;
So shall our pardon and defence
exalt thy glorious name.
10 Let infidels, that scoffing say,
"Where is the God they boast?"
In vengeance for thy slaughter'd saints,
perceive thee to their cost.
11 Lord, hear the sighing prisoner's moans,
thy saving power extend;
Preserve the wretches doom'd to die,
from that untimely end.
12 On them who us oppress, let all
our sufferings be repaid;
Make their confusion seven times more
than what on us they laid.
13 So we, thy people and thy flock,
shall ever praise thy name;
And with glad hearts our grateful thanks,
from age to age proclaim.

PSALM 80.

O ISRAEL's Shepherd, Joseph's Guide,
our prayers to thee vouchsafe to hear;
Thou that dost on the Cherubs ride,
again in solemn state appear.
2 Behold how Benjamin expects,
with Ephraim and Manasseh join'd
In our deliverance, the effects
of thy resistless strength to find.
3 Do thou convert us, Lord, do thou
the lustre of thy face display;
And all the ills we suffer now,
like scatter'd clouds, shall pass away.
4 O thou, whom heavenly hosts obey,
how long shall thy fierce anger burn?
How long thy suffering people pray,
and to their prayers have no return?
5 When hungry, we are forced to drench
our scanty food in floods of woe;
When dry, our raging thirst we quench
with streams of tears that largely flow
6 For us the heathen nations round,
as for a common prey, combine;

Our foes with spiteful joys abound,
and at our lost condition jest.
7 Do thou convert us, Lord, do thou
the lustre of thy face display;
And all the ills we suffer now,
like scatter'd clouds, shall pass away.

PART II.

8 Thou bro't'st a vine from Egypt's land;
and, casting out the heathen race,
Didst plant it with thine own right hand,
and firmly fix it in their place.
9 Before it thou preparedst the way,
and mad'st it take a lasting root,
Which, bless'd with thy indulgent ray,
o'er all the land did widely shoot.
10, 11 The hills were cover'd with its shade,
its goodly boughs did cedars seem;
Its branches to the sea were spread,
and reach'd to proud Euphrates' stream.
12 Why then hast thou its hedge o'erthrown,
which thou hadst made so firm and strong?
Whilst all its grapes, defenceless grown,
are pluck'd by those that pass along.
13 See how the bristling forest boar
with dreadful fury lays it waste;
Hark! how the savage monsters roar,
and to their helpless prey make haste.

PART III.

14 To thee, O God of hosts, we pray;
thy wonted goodness, Lord, renew;
From heaven, thy throne, this vine survey,
and her sad state with pity view.
15 Behold the vineyard made by thee,
which thy right hand did guard so long;
And keep that branch from danger free,
which for thyself thou mad'st so strong.
16 To wasting flames 'tis made a prey,
and all its spreading boughs cut down;
At thy rebuke they soon decay,
and perish at thy dreadful frown.
17 Crown thou the King with good success,
by thy right hand secured from wrong;
The Son of Man in mercy bless,
whom for thyself thou mad'st so strong.
18 So shall we still continue free
from whatsoe'er deserves thy blame;
And, if once more revived by thee,
will always praise thy holy name.
19 Do thou convert us, Lord, do thou
the lustre of thy face display;
And all the ills we suffer now,
like scatter'd clouds, shall pass away.]

PSALM 81.

TO God, our never-failing strength,
with loud applauses sing;
And jointly make a cheerful noise
to Jacob's awful King.
2 Compose a hymn of praise, and touch
your instruments of joy;
Let psalteries and pleasant harps
your grateful skill employ.
3 Let trumpets at the great new moon
their joyful voices raise,
To celebrate the appointed time
the solemn day of praise.
4 For this a statute was of old,
which Jacob's God decreed;
To be with pious care observed
by Israel's chosen seed.
5 This he for a memorial fix'd,
when, freed from Egypt's land,
Strange nations' barbarous speech we heard,
but could not understand.
6 Your burden'd shoulders I relieved,
(thus seems our God to say)
Your servile hands by me were freed
from labouring in the clay.
7 Your ancestors, with wrongs oppress'd
to me for aid did call;
With pity I their sufferings saw,
and set them free from all.
They sought for me, and from the cloud
in thunder I reply'd;
At Meribah's contentious stream
their faith and duty try'd.

PART II.

8 While I my solemn will declare,
my chosen people, hear
If thou, O Israel, to my words
will lend thy listening ear;
9 Then shall no god besides myself
within thy coasts be found;
Nor shalt thou worship any god
of all the nations round.
10 The Lord thy God am I, who thee
brought forth from Egypt's land;
'Tis I that all thy just desires
supply with liberal hand.
11 But they, my chosen race, refused
to hearken to my voice;
Nor would rebellious Israel's sons
make me their happy choice.
12 So I, provoked, resign'd them up
to every lust a prey;
And in their own perverse designs
permitted them to stray.
13 O that my people wisely would
my just commandments heed!
And Israel in my righteous ways
with pious care proceed!
14 Then should my heavy judgments
on all that them oppose, [fall
And my avenging hand be turn'd
against their numerous foes.
15 Their enemies and mine should all
before my foot-stool bend;
But as for them, their happy state
should never know an end.
16 All parts with plenty should abound,
with finest wheat their field:
The barren rocks, to please their taste,
should richest honey yield.

PSALM 82.

GOD in the great assembly stands,
where his impartial eye

In state surveys the earthly gods,
and does their judgments try.
2, 3 How dare ye then unjustly judge,
or be to sinners kind?
Defend the orphans and the poor;
let such your justice find.
4 Protect the humble helpless man,
reduced to deep distress;
And let not him become a prey
to such as would oppress.
5 They neither know, nor will they learn,
but blindly rove and stray;
Justice and truth, the world's supports,
through all the land decay.
6 Well then might God in anger say,
"I've call'd you by my name;
"I've said ye're gods, and all ally'd
"to the Most High in fame:
7 "But ne'ertheless your unjust deeds
"to strict account I'll call;
"You all shall die like common men,
"like other tyrants fall."
8 Arise, and thy just judgments, Lord,
throughout the earth display;
And all the nations of the world
shall own thy righteous sway.

PSALM 83.

HOLD not thy peace, O Lord our God,
no longer silent be;
Nor with consenting quiet looks
our ruin calmly see.
2 For lo! the tumults of thy foes
o'er all the land are spread;
And those who hate thy saints and thee,
lift up their threatening head.
3 Against thy zealous people, Lord,
they craftily combine;
And to destroy thy chosen saints
have laid their close design.
4 "Come let us cut them off," say they,
"their nation quite deface;
"That no remembrance may remain
"of Israel's hated race."
5 Thus they against thy people's peace
consult with one consent;
And differing nations, jointly leagued,
their common malice vent.
6 The Ishmaelites, that dwell in tents,
with warlike Edom join'd,
And Moab's sons, our ruin vow,
with Hagar's race combined.
7 Proud Ammon's offspring, Gebal too,
with Amalek conspire;
The Lords of Palestine, and all
the wealthy sons of Tyre.
8 All these the strong Assyrian king
their firm ally have got;
Who with a powerful army aids
the incestuous race of Lot.

PART II.

9 But let such vengeance come to them,
as once to Midian came;
To Jabin and proud Sisera,
at Kishon's fatal stream;
10 When thy right hand their numerous hosts
near Endor did confound,
And left their carcases for dung
to feed the hungry ground.
11 Let all their mighty men the fate
of Zeb and Oreb share;
As Zeba and Zalmuna, so
let all their princes fare:
12 Who, with the same design inspired,
thus vainly boasting spake,
"In firm possession for ourselves
"let us God's houses take."
13 To ruin let them haste, like wheels
which downward swiftly move;
Like chaff before the wind, let all
their scatter'd forces prove.
14, 15 As flames consume dry wood, or heath,
that on parch'd mountains grows,
So let thy fierce pursuing wrath
with terrors strike thy foes.
16, 17 Lord, shroud their faces with disgrace,
that they may own thy name;
Or them confound, whose harden'd hearts
thy gentler means disclaim.
18 So shall the wondering world confess,
that thou, who claim'st alone
Jehovah's name, o'er all the earth
hast raised thy lofty throne.

PSALM 84.

O GOD of hosts, the mighty Lord,
how lovely is the place
Where thou, enthroned in glory, show'st
the brightness of thy face!
2 My longing soul faints with desire
to view thy blest abode;
My panting heart and flesh cry out
for thee, the living God.
3 The birds, more happy far than I,
around thy temple throng;
Securely there they build, and there
securely hatch their young.
4 O Lord of hosts, my King and God
how highly blest are they,
Who in thy temple always dwell,
and there thy praise display!
5 Thrice happy they, whose choice has thee
their sure protection made;
Who long to tread the sacred ways
that to thy dwelling lead!
6 Who pass through Baca's thirsty vale,
yet no refreshment want;
Their pools are fill'd with rain, which thou
at their request dost grant.
7 Thus they proceed from strength to strength,
and still approach more near
Till all on Sion's holy mount,
before their God appear.
8 O Lord, the mighty God of hosts,
my just request regard:
Thou God of Jacob, let my prayer
be still with favour heard.
9 Behold, O God, for thou alone
canst timely aid dispense.

On thy anointed servant look,
be thou his strong defence.
10 For in thy courts one single day
'tis better to attend,
Than, Lord, in any place besides
a thousand days to spend.
Much rather in God's house will I
the meanest office take,
Than in the wealthy tents of sin
my pompous dwelling make.
11 For God, who is our Sun and Shield,
will grace and glory give;
And no good thing will he withhold
from them that justly live.
12 Thou God, whom heavenly hosts obey,
how highly blest is he,
Whose hope and trust securely placed,
is still reposed on thee!

PSALM 85.

LORD, thou hast granted to thy land
the favours we implored,
And faithful Jacob's captive race
hast graciously restored.
2, 3 Thy people's sins thou hast forgiven,
and all their guilt defaced;
Thou hast not let thy wrath flame on,
nor thy fierce anger last.
4 O God our Saviour, all our hearts
to thy obedience turn;
That, quench'd with our repenting tears,
thy wrath no more may burn.
5, 6 For why should'st thou be angry still,
and wrath so long retain?
Revive us, Lord, and let thy saints
thy wonted comfort gain.
7 Thy gracious favour, Lord, display,
which we have long implored;
And, for thy wonderous mercy's sake,
thy wonted aid afford.
8 God's answer patiently I'll wait;
for he, with glad success,
If they no more to folly turn,
his mourning saints will bless.
9 To all that fear his holy name
his sure salvation's near;
And in its former happy state
our nation shall appear.
10 For mercy now with truth is join'd,
and righteousness with peace,
Like kind companions, absent long,
with friendly arms embrace.
11, 12 Truth from the earth shall spring,
whilst heaven
shall streams of justice pour;
And God, from whom all goodness flows,
shall endless plenty shower.
13 Before him righteousness shall march,
and his just paths prepare;
Whilst we his holy steps pursue
with constant zeal and care.

PSALM 86.

TO my complaint, O Lord my God,
thy gracious ear incline;
Hear me, distress'd, and destitute
of all relief but thine.
2 Do thou, O God, preserve my soul,
that does thy name adore;
Thy servant keep, and him, whose trust
relies on thee, restore.
3 To me, who daily thee invoke,
thy mercy, Lord, extend;
4 Refresh thy servant's soul, whose hopes
on thee alone depend.
5 Thou, Lord, art good, nor only good,
but prompt to pardon too;
Of plenteous mercy to all those
who for thy mercy sue.
6 To my repeated humble prayer,
O Lord, attentive be;
7 When troubled, I on thee will call,
for thou wilt answer me.
8 Among the gods there's none like thee,
O Lord, alone divine!
To thee as much inferior they,
as are their works to thine.
9 Therefore their great Creator thee
the nations shall adore;
Their long misguided prayers and praise
to thy bless'd name restore.
10 All shall confess thee great, and great
the wonders thou hast done;
Confess thee God, the God supreme,
confess thee God alone.

PART II.

11 Teach me thy way, O Lord, and I
from truth shall ne'er depart;
In reverence to thy sacred name
devoutly fix my heart.
12 Thee will I praise, O Lord my God,
praise thee with heart sincere;
And to thy everlasting name
eternal trophies rear.
13 Thy boundless mercy shown to me
transcends my power to tell;
For thou hast oft redeem'd my soul
from lowest depths of hell.
14 O God, the sons of pride and strife
have my destruction sought;
Regardless of thy power, that oft
has my deliverance wrought.
15 But thou thy constant goodness didst
to my assistance bring;
Of patience, mercy, and of truth,
thou everlasting spring!
16 O bounteous Lord, thy grace and strength
to me thy servant show;
Thy kind protection, Lord, on me,
thine handmaid's son, bestow.
17 Some signal give, which my proud foes
may see with shame and rage,
When thou, O Lord, for my relief
and comfort dost engage.

PSALM 87.

GOD's temple crowns the holy mount,
the Lord there condescends to dwell;
2 His Sion's gates, in his account,
our Israel's fairest tents excel.
3 Fame glorious things of thee shall tell,
O city of the Almighty King!

4 I'll mention Rahab with due praise,
in Babylon's applauses join,
The fame of Ethiopia raise,
with that of Tyre and Palestine;
And grant that some amongst them born,
Their age and country did adorn.
5 But still of Sion I'll aver,
that many such from her proceed;
The Almighty shall establish her
6 his general list shall show, when read,
That such a person there was born,
And such did such an age adorn.
7 He'll Sion find with numbers fill'd
of such as merit high renown;
For hand and voice musicians skill'd;
and (her transcending fame to crown,)
Of such she shall successions bring,
Like water from a living spring.

PSALM 88.

TO thee, my God and Saviour, I
By day and night address my cry:
2 Vouchsafe my mournful voice to hear;
To my distress incline thine ear.
3 For seas of trouble me invade,
My soul draws nigh to death's cold shade:
4 Like one whose strength and hopes are fled,
They number me among the dead:
5 Like those, who, shrouded in the grave,
From thee no more remembrance have;
6 Cast off from thy sustaining care,
Down to the confines of despair.
7 Thy wrath has hard upon me lain,
Afflicting me with restless pain;
Me all thy mountain waves have press'd,
Too weak, alas, to bear the least.
8 Removed from friends, I sigh alone,
In a loathed dungeon laid, where none
A visit will vouchsafe to me,
Confined, past hopes of liberty.
9 My eyes from weeping never cease;
They waste, but still my griefs increase;
Yet daily, Lord, to thee I've pray'd,
With out-stretched hands invoked thy aid.
10 Wilt thou by miracle revive
The dead, whom thou forsook'st alive?
From death restore, thy praise to sing,
Whom thou from prison wouldst not bring?
11 Shall the mute grave thy love confess?
A mouldering tomb thy faithfulness?
12 Thy truth and power renown obtain,
Where darkness and oblivion reign?
13 To thee, O Lord, I cry forlorn;
My prayer prevents the early morn:
14 Why hast thou, Lord, my soul forsook,
Nor once vouchsafed a gracious look?
15 Prevailing sorrows bear me down,
Which from my youth with me have grown,
Thy terrors past distract my mind,
And fears of blacker days behind.
16 Thy wrath hath burst upon my head,
Thy terrors fill my soul with dread;
17 Environ'd as with waves combined,
And for a general deluge join'd.
18 My lovers, friends, familiars, all
Removed from sight, and out of call;
To dark oblivion all retired,
Dead, or at least to me expired.

PSALM 89.

THY mercies, Lord, shall be my song,
my song on them shall ever dwell;
To ages yet unborn, my tongue
thy never-failing truth shall tell.
2 I have affirm'd, and still maintain,
thy mercy shall for ever last;
Thy truth, that does the heavens sustain,
like them shall stand for ever fast.
3 Thus spak'st thou by thy Prophet's voice:
"With David I a league have made;
"To him, my servant, and my choice,
"by solemn oath this grant convey'd:
4 "While earth, and seas, and skies endure.
"thy seed shall in my sight remain;
"To them thy throne I will ensure,
"they shall to endless ages reign.'
5 For such stupendous truth and love,
both heaven and earth just praises owe
By choirs of angels sung above,
and by assembled saints below.
6 What seraph of celestial birth
to vie with Israel's God shall dare?
Or who among the gods of earth
with our Almighty Lord compare?
7 With reverence and religious dread,
his saints should to his temple press;
His fear through all their hearts should spread,
who his Almighty name confess.
8 Lord God of armies, who can boast
of strength or power like thine renown'd?
Of such a numerous, faithful host,
as that which does thy throne surround?
9 Thou dost the lawless sea control,
and change the prospect of the deep;
Thou mak'st the sleeping billows roll;
thou mak'st the rolling billows sleep.
10 Thou break'st in pieces Rahab's pride,
and didst oppressing power disarm;
Thy scatter'd foes have dearly try'd
the force of thy resistless arm.
11 In thee the sovereign right remains
of earth and heaven; thee, Lord, alone
The world, and all that it contains,
their Maker and Preserver own.
12 The poles on which the globe does rest
were form'd by thy creating voice;
Tabor and Hermon, east and west,
in thy sustaining power rejoice.
13 Thy arm is mighty, strong thy hand,
yet, Lord, thou dost with justice reign;
14 Possess'd of absolute command,
thou truth and mercy dost maintain.
15 Happy, thrice happy they, who hear
thy sacred trumpet's joyful sound;

Who may at festivals appear,
with thy most glorious presence crown'd.
16 Thy saints shall always he o'erjoy'd,
who on thy sacred name rely;
And, in thy righteousness employ'd,
above their foes be raised on high.
17 For in thy strength they shall advance,
whose conquests from thy favour spring;
18 The Lord of hosts is our defence,
and Israel's God our Israel's King.
19 Thus spak'st thou by thy Prophet's voice:
"A mighty champion I will send;
"From Judah's tribe have I made choice
"of one, who shall the rest defend.
20 "My servant David I have found,
"with holy oil anointed him;
21 "Him shall the hand support, that crown'd,
"and guard, that gave the diadem.
22 "No prince from him shall tribute force,
"no son of strife shall him annoy;
23 "His spiteful foes I will disperse,
"and them before his face destroy.
24 "My truth and grace shall him sustain;
"his armies, in well-order'd ranks,
25 "Shall conquer, from the Tyrian Main
"to Tigris' and Euphrates' banks.
26 "Me for his father he shall take,
"his God and Rock of safety call;
27 "Him I my first-born son will make,
"and earthly kings his subjects all.
28 "To him my mercy I'll secure,
"my covenant make for ever fast:
29 "His seed for ever shall endure;
"his throne, till heaven dissolves, shall last.

PART II.

30 "But if his heirs my law forsake,
"and from my sacred precepts stray;
31 "If they my righteous statutes break,
"nor strictly my commands obey;
32 "Their sins I'll visit with a rod,
"and for their folly make them smart;
33 "Yet will not cease to be their God,
"Nor from my truth, like them, depart.
34 "My covenant I will ne'er revoke,
"but in remembrance fast retain;
"The thing that once my lips have spoke
"shall in eternal force remain.
35 "Once I have sworn, but once for all,
"and made my holiness the tie,
"That I my grant will ne'er recall,
"nor to my servant David lie:
36 "Whose throne and race the constant sun
"shall, like his course, establish'd see;
37 "Of this my oath, thou conscious moon,
"in heaven my faithful witness be."
38 Such was thy gracious promise, Lord;
but thou hast now our tribes forsook,
Thy own Anointed hast abhorr'd,
and turn'd on him thy wrathful look
39 Thou seemest to have render'd void
the covenant with thy servant made
Thou hast his dignity destroy'd,
and in the dust his honour laid.
40 Of strong holds thou hast him bere
and brought his bulwarks to decay;
41 His frontier coasts defenceless left,
a public scorn, and common prey.
42 His ruin does glad triumphs yield
to foes, advanced by thee to might;
43 Thou hast his conquering sword u
steel'd,
his valour turn'd to shameful flight.
44 His glory is to darkness fled,
his throne is levell'd with the grous
45 His youth to wretched bondage lo
with shame o'erwhelm'd and sorro
drown'd.
46 How long shall we thy absence mour
wilt thou for ever, Lord, retire?
Shall thy consuming anger burn,
till that and we at once expire?
47 Consider, Lord, how short a space
thou dost for mortal life ordain;
No method to prolong the race,
but loading it with grief and pain.
48 What man is he that can control
death's strict unalterable doom?
Or rescue from the grave his soul,
the grave that must mankind entomb
49 Lord, where's thy love, thy boundless grace,
the oath to which thy truth did seal,
Consign'd to David and his race,
the grant which time shall ne'er repe
50 See how thy servants treated are
with infamy, reproach and spite;
Which in my silent breast I bear,
from nations of licentious might.
51 How they, reproaching thy great nam
have made thy servant's hope their je
52 Yet thy just praises we'll proclaim,
and ever sing, The Lord be blest.

PSALM 90.

O LORD, the Saviour and defence
of us thy chosen race,
From age to age thou still hast been
our sure abiding-place.
2 Before thou brought'st the mountai
forth,
or the earth and world didst frame,
Thou always wast the mighty God,
and ever art the same.
3 Thou turnest man, O Lord, to dust,
of which he first was made;
And when thou speak'st the word, Retur
'tis instantly obey'd.
4 For in thy sight a thousand years
are like a day that's past,
Or like a watch in dead of night,
whose hours unminded waste.
5 Thou sweep'st us off as with a flood,
we vanish hence like dreams;

grow like grass that feels
reviving beams:
oever fresh and fair
ng beauty shows;
lown, and wither'd quite,
e evening close.
thine anger are consumed,
y wrath dismay'd;
crimes and secret sins
r sight are laid.
hy anger's sad effects
ning days we spend;
rded years break off,
that quickly end.
ı of time is seventy years,
at few survive;
more than common strength,
we arrive,
ır boasted strength decays,
turn'd and pain;
slender thread is cut,
ɔ more remain.

PART II.

thy anger's dread effects
e ought, revere?
wrath does fall or rise,
r less we fear.
us, Lord, the uncertain sum
ort days to mind,
wisdom all our hearts
be inclined.
servants, Lord, return,
lily relent!
ke our sins, do thou
ır punishment.
y and cheer our souls,
mercy send;
y all our days to come
l comfort spend.
ıy times, with large amends,
r former tears,
the least the term
icted years.
ıy servants, Lord, let this
rous work be known,
offspring yet unborn,
ıus power be shown.
bright rays upon us shine,
our work success;
ıs work we have in hand,
ouchsafe to bless.

PSALM 91.

has God his guardian made,
under the Almighty's shade,
d undisturb'd abide:
ıy soul of him I'll say,
rtress and my stay,
n whom I will confide.
r love and watchful care
hee from the fowler's snare,
the noisome pestilence:
hee his wings shall spread,
thy unguarded head;
hall be thy strong defence.

5 No terrors that surprise by night
Shall thy undaunted courage fright,
nor deadly shafts that fly by day;
6 No plague, of unknown rise, that kills
In darkness, nor infectious ills,
that in the hottest season slay.
7 A thousand at thy side shall die,
At thy right hand ten thousand lie,
while thy firm health untouch'd remains;
8 Thou only shalt look on, and see
The wicked's dismal tragedy,
and count the sinner's mournful gains
9 Because with well-placed confidence,
Thou mak'st the Lord thy sure defence,
and on the Highest dost rely;
10 Therefore no ill shall thee befall,
Nor to thy healthful dwelling shall
any infectious plagues draw nigh.
11 For he, throughout thy happy days,
To keep thee safe in all thy ways,
shall give his angels strict commands
12 And they, lest thou shouldst chance to meet
With some rough stone to wound thy feet,
shall bear thee safely in their hands.
13 Dragons and asps that thirst for blood,
And lions roaring for their food,
beneath his conquering feet shall lie:
14 Because he loved and honour'd me,
Therefore, says God, I'll set him free,
and fix his glorious throne on high.
15 He'll call: I'll answer when he calls,
And rescue him when ill befalls;
increase his honour and his wealth:
16 And when, with undisturb'd content,
His long and happy life is spent,
his end I'll crown with saving health.

PSALM 92.

HOW good and pleasant must it be
to thank the Lord most high;
And with repeated hymns of praise
his name to magnify!
2 With every morning's early dawn
his goodness to relate;
And of his constant truth, each night,
the glad effects repeat!
3 To ten-string'd instruments we'll sing,
with tuneful psalteries join'd;
And to the harp, with solemn sounds,
for sacred use design'd.
4 For thro' thy wondrous works, O Lord,
thou mak'st my heart rejoice;
The thoughts of them shall make me glad,
and shout with cheerful voice.
5, 6 How wondrous are thy works, O Lord!
how deep are thy decrees!
Whose winding tracks, in secret laid,
no stupid sinner sees.
7 He little thinks, when wicked men,
like grass, look fresh and gay,
How soon their short-lived splendour
for ever pass away.
8, 9 But thou, my God, art still most high:
and all thy lofty foes,

Who thought they might securely sin,
shall be o'erwhelm'd with woes.
10 Whilst thou exalt'st my sovereign power,
and mak'st it largely spread;
And with refreshing oil anoint'st
my consecrated head.
11 I soon shall see my stubborn foes
to utter ruin brought;
And hear the dismal end of those
who have against me fought.
12 But righteous men, like fruitful palms,
shall make a glorious show;
As cedars that on Lebanon
in stately order grow.
13, 14 These, planted in the house of God,
within his courts shall thrive;
Their vigour and their lustre both
shall in old age revive.
15 Thus will the Lord his justice show;
and God, my strong defence,
Shall due rewards to all the world
impartially dispense.

PSALM 93.

WITH glory clad, with strength array'd,
the Lord, that o'er all nature reigns,
The world's foundation strongly laid,
and the vast fabric still sustains.
2 How surely 'stablish'd is thy throne,
which shall no change or period see!
For thou, O Lord, and thou alone,
art God from all eternity!
3, 4 The floods, O Lord, lift up their voice,
and toss the troubled waves on high;
But God above can still their noise,
and make the angry sea comply.
5 Thy promise, Lord, is ever sure:
and they that in thy house would dwell,
That happy station to secure,
must still in holiness excel.

PSALM 94.

O GOD, to whom revenge belongs,
thy vengeance now disclose;
Arise, thou Judge of all the earth,
and crush thy haughty foes.
3, 4 How long, O Lord, shall sinful men
their solemn triumphs make?
How long their wicked actions boast,
and insolently speak?
5, 6 Not only they thy saints oppress,
but, unprovoked, they spill
The widow's and the stranger's blood,
and helpless orphans kill.
7 "And yet the Lord shall ne'er perceive,"
profanely thus they speak,
"Nor any notice of our deeds
"the God of Jacob take."
8 At length, ye stupid fools, your wants
endeavour to discern:
In folly will you still proceed
and wisdom never learn?
9, 10 Can he be deaf, who form'd the ear?
or blind, who framed the eye?
Shall earth's great Judge not punish
who his known will defy?
11 He fathoms all the thoughts of men
to him their hearts lie bare;
His eye surveys them all, and sees
how vain their counsels are.

PART II.

12 Bless'd is the man, whom thou, O Lord,
in kindness dost chastise,
And by thy sacred rules to walk
dost lovingly advise.
13 This man shall rest and safety find
in seasons of distress;
Whilst God prepares a pit for those
that stubbornly transgress.
14 For God will never from his saints
his favour wholly take;
His own possession and his lot
he will not quite forsake.
15 The world shall then confess thee just
in all that thou hast done;
And those that choose thy upright way
shall in those paths go on.
16 Who will appear in my behalf,
when wicked men invade?
Or who, when sinners would oppress,
my righteous cause shall plead?
17, 18, 19 Long since had I in silence slept,
but that the Lord was near,
To stay me when I slipt; when sad,
my troubled heart to cheer.
20 Wilt thou, who art a God most just,
their sinful throne sustain,
Who make the law a fair pretence,
their wicked ends to gain?
21 Against the lives of righteous men
they form their close design;
And blood of innocents to spill
in solemn league combine.
22 But my defence is firmly placed
in God, the Lord most high:
He is my rock, to which I may
for refuge always fly.
23 The Lord shall cause their ill designs
on their own heads to fall:
He in their sins shall cut them off,
our God shall slay them all.

PSALM 95.

O COME, loud anthems let us sing,
Loud thanks to our Almighty King:
For we our voices high should raise
When our salvation's Rock we praise.
2 Into his presence let us haste,
To thank him for his favours past;
To him address, in joyful songs,
The praise that to his name belongs.
3 For God the Lord, enthroned in state
Is, with unrival'd glory, great:
A King superior far to all,
Whom gods the heathen falsely call.
4 The depths of earth are in his hand,
Her secret wealth at his command:
The strength of hills that reach the skies
Subjected to his empire lies.

5 The rolling ocean's vast abyss,
By the same sovereign right is his;
'Tis moved by his Almighty hand,
That form'd and fix'd the solid land.
6 O let us to his courts repair,
And bow with adoration there;
Down on our knees devoutly all
Before the Lord, our Maker, fall.
7 For he's our God, our Shepherd he,
His flock and pasture sheep are we:
If then you'll, like his flock, draw near,
To-day, if you his voice will hear,
8 Let not your harden'd hearts renew
Your father's crimes and judgments too;
Nor here provoke my wrath, as they
In desert plains of Meribah.
9 When thro' the wilderness they moved,
And me with fresh temptations proved,
They still, through unbelief, rebell'd,
Whilst they my wondrous works beheld.
10 They forty years my patience grieved,
Though daily I their wants relieved.
Then—'Tis a faithless race, I said,
Whose heart from me has always stray'd.
11 They ne'er will tread my righteous path;
Therefore to them, in settled wrath,
Since they despised my rest, I sware,
That they should never enter there.

PSALM 96.

SING to the Lord a new-made song;
Let earth in one assembled throng
her common Patron's praise resound:
2 Sing to the Lord, and bless his name,
From day to day his praise proclaim,
who us has with salvation crown'd:
3 To heathen lands his fame rehearse,
His wonders to the universe.
4 He's great, and greatly to be praised;
In majesty and glory raised
above all other deities:
5 For pageantry and idols all
Are they, whom gods the heathen call;
he only rules, who made the skies:
6 With majesty and honour crown'd,
Beauty and strength his throne surround.
7 Be therefore both to him restored
By you, who have false gods adored;
ascribe due honour to his name:
8 Peace-offerings on his altar lay,
Before his throne your homage pay,
which he, and he alone, can claim:
9 To worship at his sacred court,
Let all the trembling world resort.
10 Proclaim aloud, Jehovah reigns,
Whose power the universe sustains,
and banish'd justice will restore;
11 Let therefore heaven new joys confess;
And heavenly mirth let earth express;
its loud applause the ocean roar;
Its mute inhabitants rejoice,
And for this triumph find a voice.
12 For joy let fertile valleys sing,
The cheerful groves their tribute bring,
the tuneful choir of birds awake,
13 The Lord's approach to celebrate;
Who now sets out with awful state,
his circuit through the earth to take:
From heaven to judge the world be come,
With justice to reward and doom.

PSALM 97.

JEHOVAH reigns, let all the earth
in his just government rejoice;
Let all the isles, with sacred mirth,
in his applause unite their voice.
2 Darkness and clouds of awful shade
his dazzling glory shroud in state;
Justice and truth his guards are made,
and fix'd by his pavilion wait.
3 Devouring fire before his face,
his foes around with vengeance struck;
4 His lightning set the world on blaze;
earth saw it, and with terror shook.
5 The proudest hills his presence felt,
their height nor strength could help afford;
The proudest hills like wax did melt
in presence of the Almighty Lord.
6 The heavens, his righteousness to show
with storms of fire our foes pursued,
And all the trembling world below
have his descending glory view'd.
7 Confounded be their impious host,
who make the gods to whom they pray
All who of pageant idols boast:
to him, ye gods, your worship pay.
8 Glad Sion of thy triumph heard,
and Judah's daughters were o'erjoy'd
Because thy righteous judgments, Lord,
have pagan pride and power destroy'd.
9 For thou, O God, art seated high,
above earth's potentates enthroned,
Thou, Lord, unrival'd in the sky,
supreme by all the gods art own'd.
10 Ye who to serve this Lord aspire,
abhor what's ill, and truth esteem;
He'll keep his servants' souls entire,
and them from wicked hands redeem.
11 For seeds are sown of glorious light,
a future harvest for the just;
And gladness for the heart that's right,
to recompense its pious trust.
12 Rejoice, ye righteous, in the Lord,
memorials of his holiness
Deep in your faithful breasts record,
and with your thankful tongues confess.

PSALM 98.

SING to the Lord a new-made song,
who wondrous things has done;
With his right hand and holy arm
the conquest he has won.
2 The Lord has through the astonish'd world
display'd his saving might,
And made his righteous acts appear
in all the heathen's sight.
3 Of Israel's house his love and truth
have ever mindful been;
Wide earth's remotest parts the power
of Israel's God have seen.

4 Let therefore earth's inhabitants
their cheerful voices raise;
And all, with universal joy,
resound their Maker's praise.
5 With harp and hymn's soft melody,
into the concert bring
6 The trumpet and shrill cornet's sound,
before the Almighty King.
7 Let the loud ocean roar her joy,
with all the seas contain;
The earth, and her inhabitants,
join concert with the main.
8 With joy let rivulets swell to streams,
to spreading torrents they;
And echoing vales from hill to hill
redoubled shouts convey;
9 To welcome down the world's great Judge,
who does with justice come,
And with impartial equity,
both to reward and doom.

PSALM 99.

JEHOVAH reigns; let therefore all
the guilty nations quake:
On Cherubs' wings he sits enthroned;
let earth's foundations shake.
2 On Sion's hill he keeps his court,
his palace makes her towers;
Yet thence his sovereignty extends
supreme o'er earthly powers.
3 Let therefore all with praise address
his great and dreadful name;
And, with his unresisted might,
his holiness proclaim.
4 For truth and justice, in his reign,
of strength and power take place;
His judgments are with righteousness
dispensed to Jacob's race.
5 Therefore exalt the Lord our God;
before his footstool fall;
And, with his unresisted might,
his holiness extol.
6 Moses and Aaron thus of old
among his priests adored;
Among his prophets Samuel thus
his sacred name implored.
Distress'd, upon the Lord they call'd,
who ne'er their suit deny'd;
But, as with reverence they implored,
he graciously reply'd.
7 For with their camp, to guide their
the cloudy pillar moved; [march,
They kept his law, and to his will
obedient servants proved.
8 He answer'd them, forgiving oft
his people for their sake;
And those who rashly them opposed,
did sad examples make.
9 With worship at his sacred courts
exalt our God and Lord;
For he, who only holy is,
alone should be adored.

PSALM 100.

WITH one consent, let all the earth
to God their cheerful voices raise
Glad homage pay, wit
and sing before him
3 Convinced that he i
from whom both we
We, whom he chooses
the flock that he vou
4 O enter then his tem
thence to his courts
And still your grateful
and still his name wi
5 For he's the Lord, s
his mercy is for ever
His truth, which alway
to endless ages shall

PSALM

OF mercy's never-fa
And steadfast jud
And, since they both to
To thee, O Lord, addre
2 When, Lord, thou sha
Wise discipline my rei
With blameless life my
A pattern for my court
3 No ill design will I p
Nor those my favourite
4 Who to reproof has
Him will I totally disca
5 The private slandere
In public justice doom
From haughty looks I
And mortify the heart
6 But honesty, call'd fr
In splendour at my cou
Who virtue's practice n
Shall have the first pref
7 No politics shall reco
His country's toe to be
None e'er shall to my f
By flattering or malicio
8 All those who wicked
An early sacrifice I'll m
Cut off, destroy, till no
God's holy city to profa

PSALM

WHEN I pour out
do thou, O Lord,
To thy eternal throne
let my sad cry ascend
2 O hide not thou thy
in times of deep distr
Incline thine ear, and
my sorrows soon red
3 Each cloudy portion
like scatter'd smoke e
My shrivell'd bones are
parch'd with continu
4 My heart, like grass t
of some infectious wi
Does languish so with
my needful food I mi
5 By reason of my sad
I spend my breath in
My flesh is worn away,
scarce hides my sk

a pelican become,
s in deserts mourn,
owl, that sits all day
n trees forlorn.
ings, or in restless dreams,
t by me is spent,
e solitary birds,
some roofs frequent.
y railing foes I'm made
ct of their scorn;
ssess'd with furious rage,
destruction sworn.
ovelling on the ground I lie,
l with grief and fears,
s strew'd with ashes o'er,
. is mix'd with tears.
on me with double weight
y wrath doth lie;
o make my fall more great,
me up on high.
s, just hastening to their end,
n evening shade;
does, like wither'd grass,
ing lustre fade.
eternal state, O Lord,
of time shall waste;
y of thy wondrous works
to age shall last.
alt arise, and Sion view
nclouded face;
r time is come, thy own
l day of grace.
ter'd ruins by thy saints
are survey'd;
to see her lofty spires
d rubbish laid.
name and glory of the Lord
n kings shall fear;
all Sion build again,
ll state appear.
n he regards the poor's re-
,
s their earnest prayer;
r their recorded grace,
ust praise declare.
, from his abode on high,
us beams display'd:
rom heaven, his lofty throne,
e earth survey'd.
d to the captives' moans,
their mournful cry,
y his resistless power,
hes doom'd to die.
y in Sion, where he dwells,
ebrate his fame,
h the holy city sing
es to his name:
l the tribes assembling there,
nn vows address,
ring lands, with glad consent,
heir God confess.
my race is run, my strength
is fierce wrath decays;
n all my wishes bloom'd,
ny hopeful days.

24 Lord, end not thou my life, said I,
when half is scarcely past;
Thy years, from worldly changes free,
to endless ages last.
25 The strong foundations of the earth
of old by thee were laid;
Thy hands the beauteous arch of heaven
with wondrous skill have made.
26, 27 Whilst thou for ever shalt endure,
they soon shall pass away;
And, like a garment often worn,
shall tarnish and decay.
Like that, when thou ordain'st their
to thy command they bend; [change
But thou continuest still the same,
nor have thy years an end.
28 Thou to the children of thy saints
shalt lasting quiet give;
Whose happy race, securely fix'd,
shall in thy presence live.

PSALM 103.

MY soul, inspired with sacred love,
God's holy name for ever bless;
Of all his favours mindful prove,
and still thy grateful thanks express.
3, 4 'Tis he that all thy sins forgives,
and after sickness makes thee sound;
From danger he thy life retrieves,
by him with grace and mercy crown'd.
5, 6 He with good things thy mouth supplies,
thy vigour, eagle-like, renews,
He, when the guiltless sufferer cries,
his foe with just revenge pursues.
7 God made of old his righteous ways
to Moses and our fathers known;
His works, to his eternal praise,
were to the sons of Jacob shown.
8 The Lord abounds with tender love,
and unexampled acts of grace;
His waken'd wrath doth slowly move,
his willing mercy flies apace.
9, 10 God will not always harshly chide,
but with his anger quickly part;
And loves his punishments to guide
more by his love than our desert.
11 As high as heaven its arch extends
above this little spot of clay,
So much his boundless love transcends
the small respects that we can pay.
12, 13 As far as 'tis from east to west,
so far has he our sins removed;
Who, with a father's tender breast,
has such as fear'd him always loved.
14, 15 For God, who all our frame surveys,
considers that we are but clay;
How fresh soe'er we seem, our days
like grass or flowers must fade away.
16, 17 Whilst they are nipt with sudden blasts,
nor can we find their former place;
God's faithful mercy ever lasts,
to those that fear him and their race.
18 This shall attend on such as still
proceed in his appointed way;

And who not only know his will,
but to it just obedience pay.
19, 20 The Lord, the universal King,
in heaven has fix'd his lofty throne:
To him, ye angels, praises sing,
in whose great strength his power is shown.
Ye that his just commands obey,
and hear and do his sacred will,
21 Ye hosts of his, this tribute pay,
who still what he ordains fulfil.
22 Let every creature jointly bless
the mighty Lord; and thou, my heart,
With grateful joy thy thanks express,
and in this concert bear thy part.

PSALM 104.

BLESS God, my soul: thou, Lord, alone
possessest empire without bounds;
With honour thou art crown'd, thy throne
eternal majesty surrounds.
2 With light thou dost thyself enrobe,
and glory for a garment take;
Heaven's curtains stretch beyond the globe,
thy canopy of state to make.
3 God builds on liquid air, and forms
his palace chambers in the skies;
The clouds his chariots are, and storms
the swift-wing'd steeds with which he flies.
4 As bright as flame, as swift as wind,
his ministers heaven's palace fill,
To have their sundry tasks assign'd,
all proud to serve their Sovereign's will.
5, 6 Earth on her centre fix'd, he set,
her face with waters overspread;
Nor proudest mountains dared as yet
to lift above the waves their head.
7 But when thy awful face appear'd,
the insulting waves dispersed; they fled,
When once thy thunder's voice they heard,
and by their haste confess'd their dread.
8 Thence up by secret tracts they creep,
and, gushing from the mountain's side,
Through valleys travel to the deep,
appointed to receive their tide.
9 There hast thou fix'd the ocean's bounds,
the threatening surges to repel;
That they no more o'erpass their mounds,
nor to a second deluge swell.

PART II.

10 Yet thence in smaller parties drawn,
the sea recovers her lost hills;
And starting springs from every lawn
surprise the vales with plenteous rills.
11 The field's tame beasts are thither led,
weary with labour, faint with drought;
And asses on wild mountains bred
have sense to find these currents out.
12 There shady trees from scorching beams
yield shelter to the feather'd throng;
They drink, and to the bounteous stream
return the tribute of their song.
13 His rains from heaven parch'd hills
recruit,
that soon transmit the liquid store,
Till earth is burden'd with her fruit,
and nature's lap can hold no more.
14 Grass, for our cattle to devour,
he makes the growth of every field:
Herbs, for man's use, of various power
that either food or physic yield.
15 With cluster'd grapes he crowns the
vine,
to cheer man's heart, oppress'd with
cares;
Gives oil, that makes his face to shine,
and corn, that wasted strength repairs.

PART III.

16 The trees of God, without the care
or art of man, with sap are fed:
The mountain-cedar looks as fair
as those in royal gardens bred.
17 Safe in the lofty cedar's arms
the wanderers of the air may rest;
The hospitable pine from harms
protects the stork, her pious guest.
18 Wild goats the craggy rock ascend
its towering heights their fortress and
Whose cells in labyrinths extend,
where feebler creatures refuge take.
19 The moon's inconstant aspect shows
the appointed seasons of the year;
The instructed sun his duty knows,
his hours to rise and disappear.
20, 21 Darkness he makes the earth
shroud,
when forest beasts securely stray;
Young lions roar their wants aloud
to Providence, that sends them prey.
22 They range all night, on slaughter bent
till summon'd by the rising morn
To skulk in dens, with one consent
the conscious ravagers return.
23 Forth to the tillage of his soil
the husbandman securely goes,
Commencing with the sun his toil,
with him returns to his repose.
24 How various, Lord, thy works are
found;
for which thy wisdom we adore!
The earth is with thy treasure crown'd
till nature's hand can grasp no more.

PART IV.

25 But still the vast unfathom'd main,
of wonders a new scene supplies,
Whose depths inhabitants contain
of every form, and every size.
26 Full-freighted ships from every part
there cut their unmolested way;
Leviathan, whom there to sport
thou mad'st, has compass there to play.
27 These various troops of sea and land
in sense of common want agree;
All wait on thy dispensing hand,
and have their daily alms from thee.

28 They gather what thy stores disperse,
without their trouble to provide;
Thou op'st thy hand, the universe,
the craving world, is all supply'd.
29 Thou for a moment hid'st thy face,
the numerous ranks of creatures mourn;
Thou tak'st their breath, all nature's race
forthwith to mother earth return.
30 Again thou send'st thy Spirit forth
to inspire the mass with vital seed;
Nature's restored, and parent earth
smiles on her new-created breed.
31 Thus through successive ages stands
firm fix'd thy providential care;
Pleased with the work of thy own hands,
thou dost the waste of time repair.
32 One look of thine, one wrathful look,
earth's panting breast with terror fills;
One touch from thee, with clouds of smoke
in darkness shrouds the proudest hills.
33 In praising God, while he prolongs
my breath, I will that breath employ;
34 And join devotion to my songs,
sincere, as in him is my joy.
35 While sinners from earth's face are hurl'd,
my soul, praise thou his holy name,
Till with my song the listening world
join concert, and his praise proclaim.

PSALM 105.

O RENDER thanks, and bless the Lord;
invoke his sacred name;
Acquaint the nations with his deeds,
his matchless deeds proclaim.
2 Sing to his praise in lofty hymns;
his wondrous works rehearse;
Make them the theme of your discourse,
and subject of your verse.
3 Rejoice in his Almighty name,
alone to be adored;
And let their hearts o'erflow with joy,
that humbly seek the Lord.
4 Seek ye the Lord, his saving strength
devoutly still implore;
And, where he's ever present, seek
his face for evermore.
5 The wonders that his hands have wrought
keep thankfully in mind;
The righteous statutes of his mouth,
and laws to us assign'd.
6 Know ye, his servant Abraham's seed,
and Jacob's chosen race;
7 He's still our God, his judgments still
throughout the earth take place.
8 His covenant he hath kept in mind
for numerous ages past,
Which yet for thousand ages more
in equal force shall last.
9 First sign'd to Abra'm, next, by oath
to Isaac made secure,
10 To Jacob and his heirs a law,
for ever to endure:
11 *That Canaan's land should be their lot,*
when yet but few they were;
12 But few in number, and those few
all friendless strangers there.
13 In pilgrimage, from realm to realm
securely they removed;
14 Whilst proudest monarchs, for their sakes,
severely he reproved.
15 "These mine anointed are," said he,
"let none my servants wrong;
"Nor treat the poorest prophet ill,
"that does to me belong."
16 A dearth, at last, by his command,
did through the land prevail;
Till corn, the chief support of life,
sustaining corn, did fail.
17 But his indulgent providence
had pious Joseph sent,
Sold into Egypt, but their death,
who sold him, to prevent.
18 His feet with heavy chains were crush'd,
with calumny his fame;
19 Till God's appointed time and word
to his deliverance came.
20 The king his sovereign order sent,
and rescued him with speed;
Whom private malice had confined,
the people's ruler freed.
21 His court, revenues, realms, were all
subjected to his will;
22 His greatest princes to control,
and teach his statesmen skill.

PART II.

23 To Egypt then, invited guests,
half-famish'd Israel came;
And Jacob held, by royal grant,
the fertile soil of Ham.
24 The Almighty there with such increase
his people multiply'd,
Till with their proud oppressors they hearts
in strength and number vied.
25 Their vast increase the Egyptians'
with jealous anger fired,
Till they his servants to destroy
by treacherous arts conspired.
26 His servant Moses then he sent,
his chosen Aaron too,
27 Empower'd with signs and miracles,
to prove their mission true.
28 He call'd for darkness, darkness came,
nature his summons knew;
29 Each stream and lake, transform'd to blood,
the wandering fishes slew.
30 In putrid floods, throughout the land,
the pest of frogs was bred;
From noisome fens sent up to croak
at Pharaoh's board and bed.
31 He gave the sign, and swarms of flies
came down in cloudy hosts;
Whilst earth's enliven'd dust below
bred lice through all their coasts.
32 He sent them battering hail for rain,
and fire for cooling dew;
33 He smote their vines and forest plants,
and garden's pride o'erthrew.
34 He spake the word, and locusts came,
and caterpillars join'd;

They prey'd upon the poor remains
the storm had left behind.
35 From trees to herbage they descend,
no verdant thing they spare;
But, like the naked fallow field,
leave all the pastures bare.
36 From fields to villages and towns,
commission'd vengeance flew;
One fatal stroke their eldest hopes
and strength of Egypt slew.
37 He bro't his servants forth, enrich'd
with Egypt's borrow'd wealth;
And, what transcends all treasure else,
enrich'd with vigorous health.
38 Egypt rejoiced, in hopes to find
her plagues with them removed;
Taught dearly now to fear worse ills
by those already proved.
39 Their shrouding canopy by day
a journeying cloud was spread;
A fiery pillar all the night
their desert marches led.
40 They long'd for flesh; with evening quails
he furnish'd every tent;
From heaven's high granary, each morn,
the bread of angels sent.
41 He smote the rock, whose flinty breast
pour'd forth a gushing tide;
Whose flowing stream, where'er they march'd,
the desert's drought supply'd.
42 For still he did on Abra'm's faith
and ancient league reflect;
43 He brought his people forth with joy,
with triumph his elect.
44 Quite rooting out their heathen foes
from Canaan's fertile soil,
To them in cheap possession gave
the fruit of other's toil:
45 That they his statutes might observe,
his sacred laws obey:
For benefits so vast, let us
our songs of praise repay.

PSALM 106.

O RENDER thanks to God above,
The fountain of eternal love;
Whose mercy firm through ages past
Has stood, and shall for ever last.
2 Who can his mighty deeds express,
Not only vast, but numberless?
What mortal eloquence can raise
His tribute of immortal praise?
3 Happy are they, and only they,
Who from thy judgments never stray:
Who know what's right; nor only so,
But always practise what they know.
4 Extend to me that favour, Lord,
Thou to thy chosen dost afford:
When thou return'st to set them free,
Let thy salvation visit me.
5 O may I worthy prove to see
Thy saints in full prosperity:
That I the joyful choir may join,
And share in thy people's triumph nine.
6 But ah! can we expect sa
Of parents vile the viler rac
Who their misdeeds have a
And with new crimes increa
7 Ingrateful, they no longe
On all his works in Egypt
The Red Sea they no sooner
Than they their base distru
8 Yet he, to vindicate his n
Once more to their delivera
To make his sovereign pow
That he is God, and he alo
9 To right and left, at his c
The parting deep disclosed
Where firm and dry the pas
As thro' some parch'd and
10 Thus rescued from th
were,
Who closely press'd upon
11 Whose rage pursued
waves,
That proved the rash pursu
12 The watery mountains'
O'erwhelm'd proud Pharao
This proof did stupid Israel
To own God's truth, and p

PART II.

13 But soon these wonders
And for his counsel waited
14 But lusting in the wilde
Did him with fresh tempta
15 Strong food at their req
But made their sin their pu
16 Yet still his saints they d
The priest and prophet who
17 But earth, the quarrel t
Her vengeful jaws extendi
Rash Dathan to her centre
With proud Abiram's facti
18 The rest of those who di
To kindle wild sedition's f
With all their impious trai
A prey to heaven's devouri
19 Near Horeb's mount a ca
And to the molten image p
20 Adoring what their han
They changed their glory to
21 Their God and Saviour
And all his works in Egypt
22 His signs in Ham's astor
And where proud Pharaoh
lost.
23 Thus urged his vengeful h
But Moses in the breach ap
The saint did for the rebel
And turn'd heaven's kindled
24 Yet they his pleasant la
Nor his repeated promise p
25 Nor did the Almighty's
But when God said, Go up,
26 This seal'd their doom
dress,
To perish in the wilder
27 Or else to be by hea
O'erthrown, and scatte

PART III.

28 Yet unreclaim'd, this stubborn race
Baal-Peor's worship did embrace;
Became his impious guests, and fed
On sacrifices to the dead.
29 Thus they persisted to provoke
God's vengeance to the final stroke:
'Tis come—the deadly pest is come,
To execute their general doom.
30 But Phineas, fired with holy rage,
The Almighty vengeance to assuage,
Did, by two bold offenders' fall,
The atonement make that ransom'd all.
31 As him a heavenly zeal had moved,
So heaven the zealous act approved;
To him confirming, and his race,
The priesthood he so well did grace.
32 At Meribah God's wrath they moved,
Who Moses, for their sakes, reproved;
33 Whose patient soul they did provoke,
Till rashly the meek prophet spoke.
34 Nor, when possess'd of Canaan's land,
Did they perform their Lord's command,
Nor his commission'd sword employ
The guilty nations to destroy.
35 Not only spared the pagan crew,
But, mingling, learnt their vices too;
36 And worship to those idols paid,
Which them to fatal snares betray'd.
37, 38 To devils they did sacrifice
Their children, with relentless eyes;
Approach'd their altars through a flood
Of their own sons' and daughters' blood.
No cheaper victims would appease
Canaan's remorseless deities;
No blood her idols reconcile,
But that which did the land defile.

PART IV.

39 Nor did these savage cruelties
The harden'd reprobates suffice;
For after their heart's lust they went,
And daily did new crimes invent.
40 But sins of such infernal hue
God's wrath against his people drew,
Till he, their once indulgent Lord,
His own inheritance abhorr'd.
41 He them defenceless did expose
To their insulting heathen foes;
And made them on the triumph wait
Of those who bore them greatest hate.
42 Nor thus his indignation ceased;
Their list of tyrants still increased,
Till they, who God's mild sway declined,
Were made the vassals of mankind.
43 Yet when, distress'd, they did repent,
His anger did as oft relent;
But freed, they did his wrath provoke,
Renew'd their sins, and he their yoke.
44 Nor yet implacable he proved,
Nor heard their wretched cries unmoved;
45 But did to mind his promise bring,
And mercy's inexhausted spring.
46 Compassion too he did impart
E'en to their foes' obdurate heart;
And pity for their sufferings bred
In those who them to bondage led.
47 Still save us, Lord, and Israel's bands
Together bring from heathen lands:
So to thy name our thanks we'll raise,
And ever triumph in thy praise.
48 Let Israel's God be ever bless'd,
His name eternally confess'd;
Let all his saints with full accord,
Sing loud Amens—Praise ye the Lord.

PSALM 107.

TO God your grateful voices raise,
who does your daily Patron prove;
And let your never-ceasing praise
attend on his eternal love.
2, 3 Let those give thanks, whom he from bands
of proud oppressing foes released;
And brought them back from distant lands,
from north and south, and west and east.
4, 5 Thro' lonely desert ways they went,
nor could a peopled city find;
Till quite with thirst and hunger spent,
their fainting souls within them pined.
6 Then soon to God's indulgent ear,
did they their mournful cry address;
Who graciously vouchsafed to hear,
and freed them from their deep distress.
7 From crooked paths he led them forth,
and in the certain way did guide
To wealthy towns, of great resort,
where all their wants were well supply'd.
8 O then that all the earth with me
would God, for this his goodness, praise;
And for the mighty works which he
thro'out the wondering world displays!
9 For he from heaven the sad estate
of longing souls with pity views;
To hungry souls, that pant for meat,
his goodness daily food renews.

PART II.

10 Some lie, with darkness compass'd round,
in death's uncomfortable shade,
And with unwieldy fetters bound,
by pressing cares more heavy made.
11, 12 Because God's counsels they defy'd,
and lightly prized his holy word,
With these afflictions they were try'd;
they fell, and none could help afford.
13 Then soon to God's indulgent ear
did they their mournful cry address,
Who graciously vouchsafed to hear,
and freed them from their deep distress.
14 From dismal dungeons, dark as night,
and shades, as black as death's abode,
He brought them forth to cheerful light,
and welcome liberty bestow'd.
15 O then that all the earth with me
would God, for this his goodness, praise;
And for the mighty works which he
thro'out the wondering world displays!

16 For he, with his Almighty hand,
the gates of brass in pieces broke;
Nor could the massy bars withstand,
or temper'd steel resist his stroke.

PART III.

17 Remorseless wretches, void of sense,
with bold transgressions God defy;
And,for their multiply'd offence,
oppress'd with sore diseases lie.
18 Their soul,a prey to pain and fear,
abhors to taste the choicest meats;
And they by faint degrees draw near
to death's inhospitable gates.
19 Then straight to God's indulgent ear
do they their mournful cry address;
Who graciously vouchsafes to hear,
and frees them from their deep distress.
20 He all their sad distempers heals,
his word both health and safety gives;
And, when all human succour fails,
from near destruction them retrieves.
21 O then that all the earth with me
would God,for this his goodness,praise;
And for the mighty works which he
thro'out the wondering world displays!
22 With offerings let his altar flame,
whilst they their grateful thanks express,
And with loud joy his holy name,
for all his acts of wonder, bless.

PART IV.

23, 24 They that in ships, with courage bold,
o'er swelling waves their trade pursue,
Do God's amazing works behold,
and in the deep his wonders view.
25 No sooner his command is past,
than forth the dreadful tempest flies,
Which sweeps the sea with rapid haste,
and makes the stormy billows rise.
26 Sometimes the ships, toss'd up to heaven,
on tops of mountain waves appear;
Then down the steep abyss are driven,
whilst every soul dissolves with fear.
27 They reel and stagger to and fro,
like men with fumes of wine oppress'd;
Nor do the skilful seamen know
which way to steer, what course is best
28 Then straight to God's indulgent ear
they do their mournful cry address;
Who graciously vouchsafes to hear,
and frees them from their deep distress.
29, 30 He does the raging storm appease,
and makes the billows calm and still;
With joy they see their fury cease,
and their intended course fulfil.
31 O then that all the earth with me
would God, for this his goodness,praise;
And for the mighty works which he
thro'out the wondering world displays!
32 Let them, where all the tribes resort,
advance to heaven his glorious name,
And in the elders' sovereign court,
with one consent his praise proclaim.

PART V.

33, 34 A fruitful land, where stre
abound,
God's just revenge, if people sin,
Will turn to dry and barren ground,
to punish those that dwell therein.
35, 36 The parch'd and desert heath
makes
to flow with streams and spring
wells,
Which for his lot the hungry takes,
and in strong cities safely dwells.
37, 38 He sows the field, the viney
plants,
which gratefully his toil repay;
Nor can, whilst God his blessing gra
his fruitful seed or stock decay.
39 But when his sins heaven's w
provoke,
His health and substance fade awa
He feels the oppressor's galling yoke,
and is of grief the wretched prey.
40 The prince that slights what God c
mands,
exposed to scorn,must quit his thr
And over wild and desert lands,
where no path offers, stray alone:
41 Whilst God, from all afflicting ca
sets up the humble man on high,
And makes, in time, his numerous hei
with his increasing flocks to vie.
42, 43 Then sinners shall have nough
say,
the just a decent joy shall show;
The wise these strange events shall wei
and thence God's goodness fully kn

PSALM 108.

O GOD, my heart is fully bent
to magnify thy name;
My tongue with cheerful songs of pra
shall celebrate thy fame.
2 Awake,my lute; nor thou, my harp
thy warbling notes delay;
Whilst I with early hymns of joy
prevent the dawning day.
3 To all the listening tribes, O Lord
thy wonders I will tell,
And to those nations sing thy praise,
that round about us dwell;
4 Because thy mercy's boundless heig
the highest heaven transcends,
And far beyond the aspiring clouds
thy faithful truth extends.
5 Be thou, O God, exalted high
above the starry frame;
And let the world, with one consent
confess thy glorious name.
6 That all thy chosen people thee
their Saviour may declare;
Let thy right hand protect me still.
and answer thou my prayer.
7 Since God himself hath said the wo
whose promise cannot fail,
With joy I Bethem will divide
and measure Succeth' vale.

8 Gilead is mine, Manasseh too,
and Ephraim owns my cause;
Their strength my regal power supports,
and Judah gives my laws.
9 Moab I'll make my servile drudge,
on vanquish'd Edom tread;
And through the proud Philistine lands
my conquering banners spread.
10 By whose support and aid shall I
their well-fenced city gain?
Who will my troops securely lead
through Edom's guarded plain?
11 Lord, wilt not thou assist our arms,
which late thou didst forsake?
And wilt not thou of these our hosts
once more the guidance take?
12 O to thy servant in distress
thy speedy succour send;
For vain it is on human aid
for safety to depend.
13 Then valiant acts shall we perform,
if thou thy power disclose;
For God it is, and God alone,
that treads down all our foes.

PSALM 109.

O GOD, whose former mercies make
my constant praise thy due,
Hold not thy peace, but my sad state
with wonted favour view:
2 For sinful men, with lying lips,
deceitful speeches frame,
And with their study'd slander seek
to wound my spotless fame.
3 Their restless hatred prompts them still
malicious lies to spread;
And all against my life combine,
by causeless fury led.
4 Those whom with tenderest love I [used
my chief opposers are;
Whilst I, of other friends bereft,
resort to thee by prayer.
5 Since mischief, for the good I did,
their strange reward does prove,
And hatred's the return they make
for undissembled love:
6 Their guilty leaders shall be made
to some ill man a slave;
And, when he's try'd, his mortal foe
for his accuser have.
7 His guilt, when sentence is pronounced,
shall meet a dreadful fate,
Whilst his rejected prayer but serves
his crimes to aggravate.
8 He, snatch'd by some untimely fate,
sha'n't live out half his days;
Another, by divine decree,
shall on his office seize.
9, 10 His seed shall orphans be, his wife
a widow, plunged in grief;
His vagrant children beg their bread,
where none can give relief.
11 His ill-got riches shall be made
to usurers a prey;
The fruit of all *his toil* shall be
by strangers borne away.
12 None shall be found that to his wants
their mercy will extend,
Or to his helpless orphan seed
the least assistance lend.
13 A swift destruction soon shall seize
on his unhappy race;
And the next age his hated name
shall utterly deface.
14 The vengeance of his father's sins
upon his head shall fall;
God on his mother's crimes shall think,
and punish him for all.
15 All these, in horrid order rank'd,
before the Lord shall stand,
Till his fierce anger quite cuts off
their memory from the land.

PART II.

16 Because he never mercy show'd,
but still the poor oppress'd;
And sought to slay the helpless man,
with heavy woes distress'd:
17 Therefore the curse he loved to vent
shall his own portion prove;
And blessing, which he still abhorr'd,
shall far from him remove.
18 Since he in cursing took such pride,
like water it shall spread
Through all his veins, and stick like oil,
with which his bones are fed.
19 This, like a poison'd robe, shall still
his constant covering be,
Or an envenom'd belt, from which
he never shall be free.
20 Thus shall the Lord reward all those
that ill to me design;
That with malicious false reports
against my life combine.
21 But for thy glorious name, O God,
do thou deliver me;
And for thy plenteous mercy's sake,
preserve and set me free.
22 For I, to utmost straits reduced,
am void of all relief;
My heart is wounded with distress,
and quite pierced through with grief.
23 I like an evening shade decline,
which vanishes apace;
Like locusts, up and down I'm toss'd,
and have no certain place.
24, 25 My knees with fasting are growr [weak,
my body lank and lean;
All that behold me shake their heads,
and treat me with disdain.
26, 27 But for thy mercy's sake, O Lord
do thou my foes withstand;
That all may see 'tis thy own act,
the work of thy right hand.
28 Then let them curse, so thou but bless,
let shame the portion be
Of all that my destruction seek,
while I rejoice in thee.
29 My foes shall with disgrace be clothed,
and, spite of all his pride,
His own confusion, like a cloak,
the guilty wretch shall hide.

30 But I to God, in grateful thanks,
my cheerful voice will raise;
And where the great assembly meets,
set forth his noble praise.
31 For him the poor shall always find
their sure and constant friend;
And he shall from unrighteous dooms
their guiltless souls defend.

PSALM 110.

THE Lord unto my Lord thus spake,
"Till I thy foes thy footstool make,
2 "sit thou in state at my right hand:
"Supreme in Sion thou shalt be,
"And all thy proud opposers see
"subjected to thy just command.
3 "Thee, in thy power's triumphant day,
"The willing nations shall obey:
"and, when thy rising beams they
"view,
"Shall all, redeem'd from error's night,
"Appear as numberless and bright
"as crystal drops of morning dew."
4 The Lord hath sworn, nor sworn in vain,
That, like Melchisedech's, thy reign
and priesthood shall no period know:
5 No proud competitor to sit
At thy right hand will he permit,
but in his wrath crown'd heads o'er-
throw.
6 The sentenced heathen he shall slay,
And fill with carcases his way,
till he hath struck earth's tyrants dead;
7 But in the high-way brooks shall first,
Like a poor pilgrim, slake his thirst,
and then in triumph raise his head.

PSALM 111.

PRAISE ye the Lord; our God to
praise
My soul her utmost powers shall raise;
With private friends, and in the throng
Of saints, his praise shall be my song.
2 His works, for greatness tho' renown'd,
His wondrous works with ease are found
By those who seek for them aright,
And in the pious search delight.
3 His works are all of matchless fame,
And universal glory claim;
His truth, confirm'd through ages past,
Shall to eternal ages last.
4 By precepts he hath us enjoin'd
To keep his wondrous works in mind;
And to posterity record,
That good and gracious is our Lord.
5 His bounty, like a flowing tide,
Has all his servants' wants supply'd;
And he will ever keep in mind
His covenant with our fathers sign'd.
6 At once astonish'd and o'erjoy'd,
They saw his matchless power employ'd,
Whereby the heathen were suppress'd,
And we their heritage possess'd.
7 Just are the dealings of his hands,
Immutable are his commands,
8 By truth and equity sustain'd,
And for eternal rules ordain'd.
9 He set his saints from bondage free,
And then establish'd his decree,
For ever to remain the same:
Holy and reverend is his name.
10 Who wisdom's sacred prize would win,
Must with the fear of God begin:
Immortal praise and heavenly skill
Have they who know and do his will.

PSALM 112.

HALLELUJAH.

THAT man is bless'd who stands in awe
Of God, and loves his sacred law;
2 His seed on earth shall be renown'd,
And with successive honours crown'd.
3 His house, the seat of wealth, shall be
An inexhausted treasury:
His justice, free from all decay,
Shall blessings to his heirs convey.
4 The soul that's fill'd with virtue's light
Shines brightest in affliction's night;
To pity the distress'd inclined,
As well as just to all mankind.
5 His liberal favours he extends,
To some he gives, to others lends;
Yet what his charity impairs,
He saves by prudence in affairs.
6 Beset with threatening dangers round,
Unmoved shall he maintain his ground
The sweet remembrance of the just
Shall flourish when he sleeps in dust.
7 Ill tidings never can surprise
His heart, that, fix'd on God relies:
8 On safety's rock he sits and sees
The shipwreck of his enemies.
9 His hands, while they his alms bestow'd,
His glory's future harvest sow'd,
Whence he shall reap wealth, fame, re-
A temporal and eternal crown. [nown
10 The wicked shall his triumph see,
And gnash their teeth in agony;
While their unrighteous hopes decay,
And vanish with themselves away.

PSALM 113.

YE saints and servants of the Lord,
The triumphs of his name record;
2 his sacred name for ever bless:
3 Where'er the circling sun displays
His rising beams or setting rays,
due praise to his great name address.
4 God thro' the world extends his sway.
The regions of eternal day
but shadows of his glory are:
5 With him whose majesty excels,
Who made the heaven in which he
dwells,
let no created power compare.
6 Though 'tis beneath his state to view
In highest heaven what angels do,
yet he to earth vouchsafes his care:
He takes the needy from his cell,
Advancing him in courts to dwell,
companion to the greatest there.
7 When childless families despair,
He sends the blessing of an heir,
to rescue their expiring name;

hat barren was, to bear,
y her fruit to rear;
tol his matchless fame!

PSALM 114.

Israel, by the Almighty led,
'd with their oppressors' spoil,
t march'd, and Jacob's seed
dage in a foreign soil;
for his residence,
imperial Judah's tent,
royal, and from thence
srael's camp his orders sent.
nt sea with terror saw,
the Almighty's presence fled;
streams, surprised with awe,
to their fountain's head.
mountains skipp'd like rams,
ger near the fold they bear;
ipp'd after them like lambs
by their leader's fear.
at made your tide withdraw,
leave your ooxy bed?
n, against nature's law,
hou to thy fountain's head?
ntains, did ye skip, like rams
ger does approach the fold?
ou, the hills, like lambs
their leader's flight behold?
nble on; well may'st thou fear
nd Maker's face to see;
's awful God draws near,
r earth and seas to flee:
m God, who nature's law
nd cancels at his will;
from flinty rocks can draw,
vales with water fill.

PSALM 115.

t to us, we claim no share,
hy sacred name
for thy mercy's sake,
eternal fame.
ld the heathen cry, Where's
hom we adore? [now
hem that in heaven thou art,
troll'd thy power.
s but gold and silver are,
of mortal hands;
chless mouth and sightless
idol stands. [eyes
nt has both ears and nose,
r hears nor smells;
nd feet nor feel nor move;
hin it dwells.
less stocks they are, that we
g like them find,
o on their help rely,
or gods design'd.
ake the Lord your trust,
r help and shield;
evites, trust in him alone,
elp can yield.
o truly fear the Lord,
fear rely;
danger can defend,
wants supply

12, 13 Of us he oft has mindful been,
and Israel's house will bless,
Priests, Levites, proselytes, even all
who his great name confess.
14 On you, and on your heirs, he will
increase of blessings bring;
15 Thrice happy you, who favourites are
of this Almighty King!
16 Heaven's highest orb of glory he
his empire's seat design'd;
And gave this lower globe of earth
a portion to mankind.
17 They who in death and silence sleep,
to him no praise afford;
18 But we will bless for evermore
our ever-living Lord.

PSALM 116.

MY soul with grateful thoughts of love
entirely is possest
Because the Lord vouchsafed to hear
the voice of my request.
2 Since he has now his ear inclined,
I never will despair;
But still in all the straits of life
to him address my prayer.
3 With deadly sorrows compass'd round,
with pains of hell oppress'd;
When trouble seized my aching heart,
and anguish rack'd my breast;
4 On God's Almighty name I call'd,
and thus to him I pray'd,
"Lord, I beseech thee, save my soul,
"With sorrow quite dismay'd."
5, 6 How just and merciful is God!
how gracious is the Lord!
Who saves the harmless, and to me
does timely help afford.
7 Then, free from pensive cares, my soul,
resume thy wonted rest;
For God has wondrously to thee
his bounteous love exprest.
8 When death alarm'd me, he removed
my dangers and my fears;
My feet from falling he secured,
and dry'd my eyes from tears.
9 Therefore my life's remaining years,
which God to me shall lend,
Will I in praises to his name,
and in his service spend.
10, 11 In God I trusted, and of him
in greatest straits did boast;
For in my flight all hopes of aid
from faithless men were lost.
12, 13 Then what return to him shall I
for all his goodness make?
I'll praise his name, and with glad zeal
the cup of blessing take.
14, 15 I'll pay my vows among his saints,
whose blood, howe'er despised
By wicked men, in God's account,
is always highly prized.
16 By various ties, O Lord, must I
to thy dominion bow;
Thy humble handmaid's son before
thy ransom'd captive now!

17, 18 To thee I'll offerings bring or [praise;
and, whilst I bless thy name,
The just performance of my vows
to all thy saints proclaim.
19 They in Jerusalem shall meet,
and in thy house shall join,
To bless thy name with one consent,
and mix their songs with mine.

PSALM 117.

WITH cheerful notes let all the earth
to heaven their voices raise;
Let all, inspired with godly mirth,
sing solemn hymns of praise.
2 God's tender mercy knows no bound,
his truth shall ne'er decay;
Then let the willing nations round
their grateful tribute pay.

PSALM 118.

O PRAISE the Lord, for he is good,
his mercies ne'er decay;
That his kind favours ever last,
let thankful Israel say.
3, 4 Their sense of his eternal love
let Aaron's house express;
And that it never fails, let all
that fear the Lord confess.
5 To God I made my humble moan,
with troubles quite oppress'd;
And he released me from my straits,
and granted my request.
6 Since therefore God does on my side
so graciously appear,
Why should the vain attempts of men
possess my soul with fear?
7 Since God with those that aid my cause
vouchsafes my part to take,
To all my foes I need not doubt
a just return to make.
8, 9 For better 'tis to trust in God,
and have the Lord our friend,
Than on the greatest human power
for safety to depend.
10, 11 Though many nations, closely leagued,
did oft beset me round;
Yet, by his boundless power sustain'd,
I did their strength confound.
12 They swarm'd like bees, and yet their [rage
was but a short-lived blaze;
For whilst on God I still rely'd,
I vanquish'd them with ease.
13 When all united press'd me hard,
in hopes to make me fall,
The Lord vouchsafed to take my part,
and save me from them all.
14 The honour of my strange escape
to him alone belongs;
He is my Saviour and my strength,
he only claims my songs.
15 Joy fills the dwelling of the just,
whom God has saved from harm;
For wondrous things are brought to pass
by his Almighty arm.
16 He, by his own resistless power,
has endless honour won;
The saving strength of his right hand
amazing works has done.
17 God will not suffer me to fall,
but still prolongs my days;
That, by declaring all his works,
I may advance his praise.
18 When God had sorely me chastis
till quite of hopes bereaved,
His mercy from the gates of death
my fainting life reprieved.
19 Then open wide the temple-gates
to which the just repair,
That I may enter in, and praise
my great Deliverer there.
20, 21 Within those gates of God's ab
to which the righteous press,
Since thou hast heard, and set me sa
thy holy name I'll bless.
22, 23 That which the builders once [fa
is now the corner stone;
This is the wondrous work of God,
the work of God alone.
24, 25 This day is God's; let all the l
exalt their cheerful voice;
Lord, we beseech thee, save us now,
and make us still rejoice.
26 Him that approaches in God's na
let all the assembly bless;
"We that belong to God's own hous
"have wish'd you good success."
27 God is the Lord, thro' whom we a
both light and comfort find;
Fast to the altar's horn, with cords,
the chosen victim bind.
28 Thou art my Lord, O God, and stil
I'll praise thy holy name;
Because thou only art my God,
I'll celebrate thy fame.
29 O then with me give thanks to Go
who still does gracious prove;
And let the tribute of our praise
be endless as his love.

PSALM 119.

ALEPH.

HOW bless'd are they, who alw
keep
the pure and perfect way!
Who never from the sacred paths
of God's commandments stray!
2 How bless'd, who to his righteous l
have still obedient been!
And have with fervent humble zeal
his favour sought to win!
3 Such men their utmost caution use
to shun each wicked deed;
But in the path which he directs
with constant care proceed.
4 Thou strictly hast enjoin'd us, Lord
to learn thy sacred will;
And all our diligence employ
thy statutes to fulfil.
5 O then that thy most holy will
might o'er my ways preside,
And I the course of all my life
by thy direction guide!

6 Then with assurance should I walk,
from all confusion free;
Convinced, with joy, that all my ways
with thy commands agree.
7 My upright heart shall my glad mouth
with cheerful praises fill;
When, by thy righteous judgments taught,
I shall have learnt thy will.
8 So to thy sacred laws shall I
all due observance pay;
O then forsake me not, my God,
nor cast me quite away.

BETH.

9 How shall the young preserve their ways
from all pollution free?
By making still their course of life
with thy commands agree.
10 With hearty zeal for thee I seek,
to thee for succour pray;
O suffer not my careless steps
from thy right paths to stray.
11 Safe in my heart, and closely hid,
thy word, my treasure, lies;
To succour me with timely aid,
when sinful thoughts arise.
12 Secured by that, my grateful soul
shall ever bless thy name;
O teach me then by thy just laws
my future life to frame.
13 My lips, unlock'd by pious zeal,
to others have declared
How well the judgments of thy mouth
deserve our best regard.
14 Whilst in the way of thy commands
more solid joy I found,
Than had I been with vast increase
of envy'd riches crown'd.
15 Therefore thy just and upright laws
shall always fill my mind;
And those sound rules, which thou prescrib'st,
all due respect shall find.
16 To keep thy statutes undefaced
shall be my constant joy,
The strict remembrance of thy word
shall all my thoughts employ.

GIMEL.

17 Be gracious to thy servant, Lord,
do thou my life defend,
That I, according to thy word,
my future time may spend.
18 Enlighten both my eyes and mind,
that so I may discern
The wondrous works which they behold,
who thy just precepts learn.
19 Though, like a stranger in the land,
from place to place I stray,
Thy righteous judgments from my sight
remove not thou away.
20 My fainting soul is almost pined,
with earnest longing spent,
Whilst always on the eager search
of thy just will intent.
21 Thy sharp rebuke shall crush the proud,
whom still thy curse pursues;
Since they to walk in thy right ways
presumptuously refuse.
22 But far from me do thou, O Lord
contempt and shame remove;
For I thy sacred laws affect
with undissembled love.
23 Though princes oft, in council met,
against thy servant spake;
Yet I thy statutes to observe
my constant business make.
24 For thy commands have always been
my comfort and delight;
By them I learn, with prudent care
to guide my steps aright.

DALETH.

25 My soul, oppress'd with deadly care,
close to the dust does cleave;
Revive me, Lord, and let me now
thy promised aid receive.
26 To thee I still declared my ways,
and thou inclin'st thine ear;
O teach me then my future life
by thy just laws to steer.
27 If thou wilt make me know thy laws,
and by their guidance walk,
The wondrous works which thou hast done
shall be my constant talk.
28 But see, my soul within me sinks
press'd down with weighty care;
Do thou, according to thy word,
my wasted strength repair.
29 Far, far from me he all false ways
and lying arts removed;
But kindly grant I still may keep
the path by thee approved.
30 Thy faithful ways, thou God of truth,
my happy choice I've made;
Thy judgments, as my rule of life,
before me always laid.
31 My care has been to make my life
with thy commands agree;
O then preserve thy servant, Lord,
from shame and ruin free.
32 So in the way of thy commands
shall I with pleasure run,
And, with a heart enlarged with joy,
successfully go on.

HE.

33 Instruct me in thy statutes, Lord,
thy righteous paths display;
And I from them, through all my life,
will never go astray.
34 If thou true wisdom from above
wilt graciously impart,
To keep thy perfect laws I will
devote my zealous heart.
35 Direct me in the sacred ways
to which thy precepts lead;
Because my chief delight has been
thy righteous paths to tread.
36 Do thou to thy most just commands
incline my willing heart;
Let no desire of worldly wealth
from thee my thoughts divert.

37 From those vain objects turn my eyes,
which this false world displays;
But give me lively power and strength
to keep thy righteous ways.
38 Confirm the promise which thou
mad'st,
and give thy servant aid,
Who to transgress thy sacred laws
is awfully afraid.
39 The foul disgrace I justly fear,
in mercy, Lord, remove;
For all the judgments thou ordain'st
are full of grace and love.
40 Thou know'st how after thy commands
my longing heart does pant;
O then make haste to raise me up,
and promised succour grant.

VAU.

41 Thy constant blessing, Lord, bestow,
to cheer my drooping heart;
To me, according to thy word,
thy saving health impart.
42 So shall I, when my foes upbraid,
this ready answer make;
"In God I trust, who never will
"his faithful promise break."
43 Then let not quite the word of truth
be from my mouth removed;
Since still my ground of steadfast hope
thy just decrees have proved.
44 So I to keep thy righteous laws
will all my study bend,
From age to age my time to come
in their observance spend.
45 Ere long I trust to walk at large,
from all incumbrance free;
Since I resolve to make my life
with thy commands agree.
46 Thy laws shall be my constant talk;
and princes shall attend,
Whilst I the justice of thy ways
with confidence defend.
47 My longing heart and ravish'd soul
shall both o'erflow with joy,
When in thy loved commandments I
my happy hours employ.
48 Then will I to thy just decrees
lift up my willing hands;
My care and business then shall be
to study thy commands.

ZAIN.

49 According to thy promised grace,
thy favour, Lord, extend;
Make good to me the word on which
thy servant's hopes depend.
50 That only comfort in distress
did all my griefs control;
Thy word, when troubles hemm'd me
revived my fainting soul. [round,
51 Insulting foes did proudly mock,
and all my hopes deride;
Yet from thy law not all their scoffs
could make me turn aside.
52 Thy judgments then of ancient date,
I quickly call to mind,
Till, ravish'd with such thoughts, my s
did speedy comfort find.
53 Sometimes I stand amazed, like on
with deadly horror struck,
To think how all my sinful foes
have thy just laws forsook.
54 But I thy statutes and decrees
my cheerful anthems made,
Whilst through strange lands and des
I like a pilgrim stray'd. [wil
55 Thy name, that cheer'd my heart
day,
has fill'd my thoughts by night:
I then resolved by thy just laws
to guide my steps aright.
56 That peace of mind, which has my s
in deep distress sustain'd,
By strict obedience to thy will
I happily obtain'd.

CHETH.

57 O Lord, my God, my portion thou
and sure possession art;
Thy words I steadfastly resolve
to treasure in my heart.
58 With all the strength of warm des
I did thy grace implore;
Disclose, according to thy word,
thy mercy's boundless store.
59 With due reflection and strict care
on all my ways I thought;
And so, reclaim'd to thy just paths,
my wandering steps I brought.
60 I lost no time, but made great haste,
resolved, without delay,
To watch, that I might never more
from thy commandments stray.
61 Though numerous troops of sinf
to rob me have combined, [ne
Yet I thy pure and righteous laws
have ever kept in mind.
62 In dead of night I will arise
to sing thy solemn praise;
Convinced how much I always ought
to love thy righteous ways.
63 To such as fear thy holy name,
myself I closely join;
To all who their obedient wills
to thy commands resign.
64 O'er all the earth thy mercy, Lord,
abundantly is shed;
O make me then exactly learn
thy sacred paths to tread.

TETH.

65 With me, thy servant, thou hast dea
most graciously, O Lord;
Repeated benefits bestow'd,
according to thy word.
66 Teach me the sacred skill, by which
right judgment is attain'd,
Who in belief of thy commands
have steadfastly remain'd.
67 Before affliction stopp'd my cours
my footsteps went astray;
But I have since been disciplined,
thy precepts to obey.

rt, O Lord, supremely good,
:hou dost is so;
statutes to discern,
ng skill bestow.
oud have forged malicious lies,
less fame to stain;
t'd heart, without reserve,
:epts sha. retain.
pamper'd, they, with prosper-
al pleasures live, [ous life,
n relish no delight,
t thy precepts give.
od for me that I have felt
n's chastening rod,
y duly learn and keep
ates of my God.
that from thy mouth proceeds,
esteem I hold
ouch'd mines, than thousand
and of gold. [mines

JOD.

, who am the workmanship
lmighty hands,
nly understanding give
thy just commands.
servation to thy saints
omfort will afford,
:cess attend my hopes,
sted in thy word.
ght thy judgments are, I now
experience see;
in faithfulness, O Lord,
t afflicted me.
hy tender mercy now
e needful aid;
to thy promise, Lord,
y servant, made.
thy saving grace restore,
ain may live;
ul can relish no delight,
t thy precepts give.
the proud, who, unprovoked,
me have sought,
on thy sacred laws
my harmless thought.
se that fear thy name espouse
e, and those alone
, by strict and pious search,
ed precepts known.
blest statutes let my heart
e always sound;
and shame, the sinner's lot,
ver me confound.

CAPH.

I with long expectance faints
y saving grace;
n thy unerring word
idence I place.
y eyes consume and fail
iting for thy word;
wilt thou thy kind relief
nised aid afford?
in like shrivell'd parchment
ws,
in smoke is set

Yet no affliction me can force
thy statutes to forget.
84 How many days must I endure
of sorrow and distress?
When wilt thou judgment execute
on them who me oppress?
85 The proud have digg'd a pit for me,
that have no other foes,
But such as are averse to thee,
and thy just laws oppose.
86 With sacred truth's eternal laws
all thy commands agree;
Men persecute me without cause;
thou, Lord, my helper be.
87 With close designs against my life
they had almost prevail'd;
But, in obedience to thy will,
my duty never fail'd.
88 Thy wonted kindness, Lord, restore.
my drooping heart to cheer;
That by thy righteous statutes I
my life's whole course may steer.

LAMED.

89 For ever and for ever, Lord,
unchanged thou dost remain;
Thy word, established in the heavens,
does all their orbs sustain.
90 Thro' circling ages, Lord, thy truth
immoveable shall stand,
As doth the earth, which thou uphold'st
by thy Almighty hand.
91 All things the course by thee ordain'd
e'en to this day fulfil;
They are thy faithful subjects all,
and servants of thy will.
92 Unless thy sacred law had been
my comfort and delight,
I must have fainted, and expired
in dark affliction's night.
93 Thy precepts, therefore, from my thoughts
shall never, Lord, depart;
For thou by them hast to new life
restored my dying heart.
94 As I am thine, entirely thine,
protect me, Lord, from harm,
Who have thy precepts sought to know,
and carefully perform.
95 The wicked have their ambush laid
my guiltless life to take;
But in the midst of danger I
thy word my study make.
96 I've seen an end of what we call
perfection here below;
But thy commandments, like thyself,
no change or period know.

MEM.

97 The love that to thy laws I bear
no language can display;
They with fresh wonders entertain
my ravish'd thoughts all day.
98 Through thy commands I wiser grow
than all my subtile foes,
For thy sure word doth me direct,
and all my ways dispose.

99 From me my former teachers now
may abler counsel take;
Because thy sacred precepts I
my constant study make.
100 In understanding I excel
the sages of our days;
Because by thy unerring rules
I order all my ways.
101 My feet with care I have refrain'd
from every sinful way,
That to thy sacred word I might
entire obedience pay.
102 I have not from thy judgments
by vain desires misled; [stray'd,
For, Lord, thou hast instructed me
thy righteous paths to tread.
103 How sweet are all thy words to me!
O what divine repast!
How much more grateful to my soul,
than honey to my taste!
104 Taught by thy sacred precepts, I
with heavenly skill am blest,
Thro' which the treacherous ways of sin
I utterly detest.

NUN.

105 Thy word is to my feet a lamp,
the way of truth to show;
A watch-light to point out the path
in which I ought to go.
106 I swear, and from my solemn oath
will never start aside,
That in thy righteous judgments I
will steadfastly abide.
107 Since I with griefs am so oppress,
that I can bear no more,
According to thy word do thou
my fainting soul restore.
108 Let still my sacrifice of praise
with thee acceptance find;
And in thy righteous judgments, Lord,
instruct my willing mind.
109 Tho' ghastly dangers me surround,
my soul they cannot awe,
Nor with continual terrors keep
from thinking on thy law.
110 My wicked and inveterate foes
for me their snares have laid;
Yet I have kept the upright path,
nor from thy precepts stray'd.
111 Thy testimonies I have made
my heritage and choice;
For they, when other comforts fail,
my drooping heart rejoice.
112 My heart with early zeal began
thy statutes to obey,
And till my course of life is done,
shall keep thy upright way.

SAMECH.

113 Deceitful thoughts and practices
I utterly detest;
But to thy law affection bear
too great to be express.
114 My hiding-place, my refuge-tower,
and shield art thou, O Lord;
I firmly anchor all my hopes
on thy unerring word.
115 Hence, ye that trade in wicked
approach not my abode;
For firmly I resolve to keep
the precepts of my God.
116 According to thy gracious wor
from danger set me free·
Nor make me of those hopes asham
that I repose in thee.
117 Uphold me, so shall I be safe,
and rescued from distress;
To thy decrees continually
my just respect address.
118 The wicked thou hast trod to e
who from thy statutes stray'd;
Their vile deceit, the just reward
of their own falsehood made.
119 The wicked from thy holy land
thou dost like dross remove;
I therefore, with such justice charm
thy testimonies love.
120 Yet with that love they mak
dread,
lest I should so offend,
When on transgressors I behold
thy judgments thus descend.

AIN.

121 Judgment and justice I have lo
O therefore, Lord, engage
In my defence, nor give me up
to my oppressors' rage.
122 Do thou be surety, Lord, for me
and so shall this distress
Prove good for me; nor shall the pr
my guiltless soul oppress.
123 My eyes, alas! begin to fail,
in long expectance held;
Till thy salvation they behold,
and righteous word fulfill'd.
124 To me, thy servant, in distress,
thy wonted grace display,
And discipline my willing heart
thy statutes to obey.
125 On me, devoted to thy fear,
thy sacred skill bestow,
That of thy testimonies I
the full extent may know.
126 'Tis time, high time for thee, O I
thy vengeance to employ;
When men with open violence
thy sacred law destroy.
127 Yet their contempt of thy comm
but makes their value rise
In my esteem, who purest gold,
compared with them, despise.
128 Thy precepts therefore I accou
in all respects, divine;
They teach me to discern the right,
and all false ways decline.

PE.

129 The wonders which thy laws
no words can represent;
Therefore to learn and practise the
my zealous heart is bent.
130 The very entrance to thy word
celestial light displays.

owledge of true happiness
iplest minds conveys.
h eager hopes I waiting stood,
inting with desire,
thy wise commands I might
cred skill acquire,
h favour, Lord, look down on
hy relief implore; [me,
art wont to visit those
hy blest name adore.
ected by thy heavenly word,
my footsteps be;
kedness of any kind
ion have o'er me.
ease, entirely set me free
ersecuting hands,
molested, I may learn
actise thy commands.
me, devoted to thy fear,
make thy face to shine;
tutes both to know and keep,
art with zeal incline.
eyes to weeping fountains turn,
e briny rivers flow,
nankind against thy laws
d defiance go.

TSADDI.

ou art the righteous Judge, in
hom
'd innocence may trust;
thyself, thy judgments, Lord,
espects are just.
just and true those statutes were,
thou didst first decree;
with faithfulness perform'd,
ding times shall see.
h zeal my flesh consumes away,
d with anguish frets,
ay foes contemn at once
omises and threats
each neglected word of thine,
er by them despised,
and for eternal truth,
, thy servant, prized.
ight, for thy sake, to low estate,
npt from all I find;
ffronts or wrongs can drive
ecepts from my mind.
righteousness shall then endure,
time itself is past;
is truth itself, that truth
shall for ever last.
ough trouble, anguish, doubts,
npass me unite; [and dread,
ith danger, still I make
ecepts my delight.
rnal and unerring rules
stimonies give:
ne the wisdom that will make
ul for ever live.

KOPH.

th my whole heart to God I call'd,
hear my earnest cry;
y statutes to perform,
ll my care apply.

146 Again more fervently I pray'd,
O save me, that I may
Thy testimonies throughly know,
and steadfastly obey.
147 My early prayer the dawning day
prevented, while I cry'd
To him, on whose engaging word
my hope alone rely'd.
148 With zeal have I awaked before
the midnight watch was set,
That I of thy mysterious word
might perfect knowledge get.
149 Lord, hear my supplicating voice,
and wonted favor show:
O quicken me, and so approve
thy judgment ever true.
150 My persecuting foes advance,
and hourly nearer draw;
What treatment can I hope from them
who violate thy law?
151 Tho' they draw nigh, my comfort is,
thou, Lord, art yet more near;
Thou, whose commands are righteous,
thy promises sincere. [all,
152 Concerning thy divine decrees,
my soul has known of old,
That they were true, and shall their truth
to endless ages hold.

RESCH.

153 Consider my affliction, Lord,
and me from bondage draw;
Think on thy servant in distress,
who ne'er forgets thy law.
154 Plead thou my cause; to that and me
thy timely aid afford;
With beams of mercy quicken me,
according to thy word.
155 From harden'd sinners thou remov'st
salvation far away;
'Tis just thou should'st withdraw from them
who from thy statutes stray.
156 Since great thy tender mercies are
to all who thee adore,
According to thy judgments, Lord,
my fainting hopes restore.
157 A numerous host of spiteful foes
against my life combine;
But all too few to force my soul
thy statutes to decline.
158 Those bold transgressors I beheld,
and was with grief oppress'd,
To see with what audacious pride
thy covenant they transgress'd.
159 Yet while they slight, consider, Lord,
how I thy precepts love;
O therefore quicken me with beams
of mercy from above.
160 As from the birth of time thy truth
has held through ages past,
So shall thy righteous judgments, firm,
to endless ages last.

SCHIN.

161 Tho' mighty tyrants, without cause,
conspire my blood to shed.

Thy sacred word has power alone
to fill my heart with dread.
162 And yet that word my joyful breast
with heavenly rapture warms:
Nor conquest, nor the spoils of war,
have such transporting charms.
163 Perfidious practices and lies
I utterly detest;
But to thy laws affection bear,
too vast to be express.
164 Seven times a day, with grateful voice,
thy praises I resound,
Because I find thy judgments all
with truth and justice crown'd.
165 Secure, substantial peace have they
who truly love thy law;
No smiling mischief them can tempt,
nor frowning danger awe.
166 For thy salvation I have hoped,
and though so long delay'd,
With cheerful zeal and strictest care
all thy commands obey'd.
167 Thy testimonies I have kept,
and constantly obey'd;
Because the love I bore to them
thy service easy made.
168 From strict observance of thy laws
I never yet withdrew;
Convinced that my most secret ways
are open to thy view.

TAU.

169 To my request and earnest cry,
attend, O gracious Lord;
Inspire my heart with heavenly skill,
according to thy word.
170 Let my repeated prayer at last
before thy throne appear;
According to thy plighted word,
for my relief draw near.
171 Then shall my grateful lips return
the tribute of their praise,
When thou thy counsels hast reveal'd,
and taught me thy just ways.
172 My tongue the praises of thy word
shall thankfully resound,
Because thy promises are all
with truth and justice crown'd.
173 Let thy Almighty arm appear,
and bring me timely aid;
For I the laws thou hast ordain'd
my heart's free choice have made.
174 My soul has waited long to see
thy saving grace restored;
Nor comfort knew, but what thy laws,
thy heavenly laws, afford.
175 Prolong my life, that I may sing
my great Restorer's praise;
Whose justice, from the depths of woe,
my fainting soul shall raise.
176 Like some lost sheep I've stray'd, till I
despair my way to find;
Seek, therefore, Lord, thy servant seek,
who keeps thy laws in mind.

PSALM 120.

IN deep distress I oft have cry'd
To God, who never yet deny'd
to rescue me oppress'd with wrongs;
2 Once more, O Lord, deliverance send,
From lying lips my soul defend,
and from the rage of slandering tongues.
3 What little profit can accrue,
And yet what heavy wrath is due,
O thou perfidious tongue, to thee!
4 Thy sting upon thyself shall turn;
Of lasting flames, that fiercely burn,
the constant fuel thou shalt be.
5 But, O! how wretched is my doom,
Who am a sojourner become
in barren Mesech's desert soil!
With Kedar's wicked tents enclosed,
To lawless savages exposed,
who live on nought but theft and spoil
6 My hapless dwelling is with those
Who peace and amity oppose,
and pleasure take in others' harms:
7 Sweet peace is all I court and seek;
But when to them of peace I speak,
they straight cry out, To arms, to arms.

PSALM 121.

TO Sion's hill I lift my eyes,
from thence expecting aid;
2 From Sion's hill, and Sion's God,
who heaven and earth has made.
3 Then thou, my soul, in safety rest,
thy guardian will not sleep;
4 His watchful care, that Israel guards,
will Israel's monarch keep.
5 Shelter'd beneath the Almighty's wings
thou shalt securely rest,
6 Where neither sun nor moon shall thee
by day or night molest.
7 From common accidents of life
his care shall guard thee still;
8 From the blind strokes of chance, and foes
that lie in wait to kill.
9 At home, abroad, in peace, in war,
thy God shall thee defend;
Conduct thee through life's pilgrimage,
safe to thy journey's end.

PSALM 122.

O 'TWAS a joyful sound to hear
our tribes devoutly say,
Up, Israel, to the temple haste,
and keep your festal day!
2 At Salem's courts we must appear,
with our assembled powers,
3 In strong and beauteous order rangd
like her united towers.
4 'Tis thither, by divine command,
the tribes of God repair,
Before his ark to celebrate
his name with praise and prayer
5 Tribunals stand erected there,
where equity takes place:
There stand the courts and palaces
of royal David's race.
6 O, pray we then for Salem's peace,
for they shall prosperous be,

Thou holy city of our God,
who bear true love to thee.
7 May peace within thy sacred walls
a constant guest be found;
With plenty and prosperity
thy palaces be crown'd.
8 For my dear brethren's sake, and friends
no less than brethren dear,
I'll pray—May peace in Salem's towers
a constant guest appear.
9 But most of all I'll seek thy good,
and ever wish thee well,
For Sion and the temple's sake,
where God vouchsafes to dwell.

PSALM 123.

ON thee, who dwell'st above the skies,
For mercy wait my longing eyes;
As servants wait their masters' hands,
And maids their mistresses' commands.
3, 4 O then have mercy on us, Lord;
Thy gracious aid to us afford;
To us, whom cruel foes oppress,
Grown rich and proud by our distress.

PSALM 124.

HAD not the Lord, may Israel say,
been pleased to interpose;
2 Had he not then espoused our cause,
when men against us rose;
3, 4, 5 Their wrath had swallowed us
and raged without control; [alive,
Their spite and pride's united floods
had quite o'erwhelm'd our soul.
6 But praised be our eternal Lord,
who rescued us that day,
Nor to their savage jaws gave up
our threaten'd lives a prey.
7 Our soul is like a bird escaped
from out the fowler's net;
The snare is broke, their hopes are cross'd,
and we at freedom set.
8 Secure in his Almighty name
our confidence remains,
Who, as he made both heaven and earth,
of both sole Monarch reigns.

PSALM 125.

WHO place on Sion's God their trust,
like Sion's rock shall stand;
Like her, immoveable be fix'd
by his Almighty hand.
2 Look how the hills on every side
Jerusalem enclose;
So stands the Lord around his saints,
to guard them from their foes.
3 The wicked may afflict the just,
but ne'er too long oppress,
Nor force him by despair to seek
base means for his redress.
4 Be good, O righteous God, to those
who righteous deeds affect;
The heart that innocence retains,
let innocence protect.
5 All those who walk in crooked paths,
the Lord shall soon destroy,
Cut off the unjust, but crown the saints
with lasting peace and joy.

PSALM 126.

WHEN Sion's God her sons recall'd
from long captivity,
It seem'd at first a pleasing dream
of what we wish'd to see:
2 But soon in unaccustom'd mirth,
we did our voice employ,
And sung our great Restorer's praise
in thankful hymns of joy.
Our heathen foes repining stood,
yet were compell'd to own,
That great and wondrous was the work
our God for us had done.
3 "Twas great," say they, "twas wonderous great;"
much more should we confess,
The Lord has done great things, whereof
we reap the glad success.
4 To us bring back the remnant, Lord,
of Israel's captive bands,
More welcome than refreshing showers
to parch'd and thirsty lands;
5 That we, whose work commenced in tears,
may see our labours thrive,
Till finish'd with success, to make
our drooping hearts revive.
6 Though he despondsthat sows his grain,
yet doubtless he shall come
To bind his full-ear'd sheaves, and bring
the joyful harvest home.

PSALM 127.

WE build with fruitless cost, unless
the Lord the pile sustain:
Unless the Lord the city keep,
the watchman wakes in vain.
2 In vain we rise before the day,
and late to rest repair,
Allow no respite to our toil,
and eat the bread of care.
Supplies of life, with ease to them,
he on his saints bestows;
He crowns their labours with success
their nights with sound repose.
3 Children, those comforts of our life,
are presents from the Lord;
He gives a numerous race of heirs,
as piety's reward.
4 As arrows in a giant's hand,
when marching forth to war;
Ev'n so the sons of sprightly youth,
their parents' safeguard are.
5 Happy the man whose quiver's fill'd
with these prevailing arms;
He need not fear to meet his foe,
at law or war's alarms.

PSALM 128.

THE man is blest that fears the Lord,
nor only worship pays,
But keeps his steps confined with care
to his appointed ways.
2 He shall upon the sweet returns
of his own labour feed;
Without dependence live, and see
his wishes all succeed.

3 His wife, like a fair fertile vine,
her lovely fruit shall bring;
His children, like young olive plants,
about his table spring.
4 Who fears the Lord shall prosper thus;
him Sion's God shall bless,
5 And grant him all his days to see
Jerusalem's success.
6 He shall live on, till heirs from him
descend with vast increase;
Much bless'd in his own prosperous state,
and more in Israel's peace.

PSALM 129.

FROM my youth up, may Israel say,
they oft have me assail'd,
2 Reduced me oft to heavy straits,
but never quite prevail'd.
3 They oft have plough'd my patient back
with furrows deep and long;
4 But our just God has broke their chains,
and rescued us from wrong.
5 Defeat, confusion, shameful rout
be still the doom of those,
Their righteous doom, who Sion hate,
and Sion's God oppose.
6 Like corn upon our houses' tops,
untimely let them fade,
Which too much heat, and want of root,
has blasted in the blade:
7 Which in his arms no reaper takes,
but unregarded leaves;
No binder thinks it worth his pains
to fold it into sheaves.
8 No traveller that passes by
vouchsafes a minute's stop,
To give it one kind look, or crave
heaven's blessing on the crop.

PSALM 130.

FROM lowest depths of woe
to God I sent my cry;
2 Lord, hear my supplicating voice,
and graciously reply.
3 Shouldst thou severely judge,
who can the trial bear?
4 But thou forgiv'st, lest we despond,
and quite renounce thy fear.
5 My soul with patience waits
for thee, the living Lord;
My hopes are on thy promise built,
thy never-failing word.
6 My longing eyes look out
for thy enlivening ray,
More duly than the morning watch,
to spy the dawning day.
7 Let Israel trust in God,
no bounds his mercy knows;
The plenteous source and spring from whence
eternal succour flows;
8 Whose friendly streams to us
supplies in want convey;
A healing spring, a spring to cleanse,
and wash our guilt away.

PSALM 131.

O LORD, I am not proud of heart,
nor cast a scornful eye
Nor my aspiring thoughts employ
in things for me too high.
2 With infant innocence thou know'st
I have myself demean'd;
Composed to quiet, like a babe
that from the breast is wean'd.
3 Like me let Israel hope in God,
his aid alone implore;
Both now and ever trust in him,
who lives for evermore.

PSALM 132.

LET David, Lord, a constant place
in thy remembrance find;
Let all the sorrows he endured
be ever in thy mind.
2 Remember what a solemn oath
to thee, his Lord, he swore;
How to the mighty God he vow'd,
whom Jacob's sons adore;
3, 4 I will not go into my house,
nor to my bed ascend;
No soft repose shall close my eyes,
nor sleep my eye-lids bend;
5 Till for the Lord's design'd abode
I mark the destined ground;
Till I a decent place of rest
for Jacob's God have found.
6 The appointed place, with shouts
at Ephrata we found,
And made the woods and neighbouring hills
our glad applause resound.
7 O with due reverence let us then
to his abode repair;
And, prostrate at his footstool fall'n,
pour out our humble prayer.
8 Arise, O Lord, and now possess
thy constant place of rest;
Be that, not only with thy ark,
but with thy presence blest.
9, 10 Clothe thou thy priests with righteousness,
make thou thy saints rejoice;
And, for thy servant David's sake,
hear thy Anointed's voice.
11 God sware to David in his truth,
nor shall his oath be vain,
One of thy offspring after thee,
upon thy throne shall reign:
12 And if thy seed my covenant keep
and to my laws submit,
Their children too upon thy throne
for evermore shall sit.
13, 14 For Sion does, in God's esteem
all other seats excel;
His place of everlasting rest,
where he desires to dwell.
15, 16 Her store, says he, I will increase
her poor with plenty bless;
Her saints shall shout for joy, her priests
my saving health confess.
17 There David's power shall long remain
in his successive line,
And my anointed servant there
shall with fresh lustre shine.

ıces of his vanquish'd foes
.on shall o'erspread;
'ith confirm'd success, his crown
ourish on his head.

PSALM 133.

vast must their advantage be,
v great their pleasure prove,
: like brethren, and consent
es of love!
ove is like that precious oil,
pour'd on Aaron's head,
n his beard, and o'er his robes
ly moisture shed.
e refreshing dew, which does
rmon's top distil;
ıe early drops that fall
n's fruitful hill.
on is the chosen seat,
the Almighty King
nised blessing has ordain'd,
e's eternal spring.

PSALM 134.

S God, ye servants, that attend
n his solemn state,
ıis temple, night by night,
umble reverence wait:
ıin his house lift up your hands,
ess his holy name:
on bless thy Israel, Lord,
irth and heaven didst frame.

PSALM 135.

AISE the Lord with one consent,
I magnify his name;
ıe servants of the Lord
rthy praise proclaim.
him, all ye that in his house
with constant care;
ee that to his outmost courts
umble zeal repair.
is our truest interest is,
ymns of praise to sing;
ı loud songs to bless his name,
delightful thing.
od his own peculiar choice
ıs of Jacob makes;
el's offspring for his own
alued treasure takes.
lod is great, we often have
l experience found;
ı how he, with wondrous power,
all gods is crown'd.
, with unresisted strength,
ıns his sovereign will,
n and earth, and watery stores
irth's deep caverns fill.
ses vapours from the ground,
, poised in liquid air,
'n at last in showers, thro' which
adful lightnings glare.
om his store-house brings the
, with vengeful hand, [winds;
-born slew of man and beast,
h Egypt's mourning land.
adful signs and wonders show'd,
h stubborn Egypt's coasts;
Nor Pharaoh could his plagues escape,
nor all his numerous hosts.
10, 11 'Twas he that various nations
and mighty kings suppress'd; [smote,
Sihon and Og, and all besides,
who Canaan's land possess'd.
12, 13 Their land upon his chosen race
he firmly did entail;
For which his fame shall always last,
his praise shall never fail.
14 For God shall soon his people's cause
with pitying eyes survey;
Repent him of his wrath, and turn
his kindled rage away.
15 Those idols, whose false worship
o'er all the heathen lands, [spreads
Are made of silver and of gold,
the work of human hands.
16, 17 They move not their fictitious tongues,
nor see with polish'd eyes;
Their counterfeited ears are deaf,
no breath their mouth supplies.
18 As senseless as themselves are they
that all their skill apply
To make them, or in dangerous times
on them for aid rely.
19 Their just returns of thanks to God
let grateful Israel pay;
Nor let the priests of Aaron's race
to bless the Lord delay.
20 Their sense of his unbounded love
let Levi's house express;
And let all those who fear the Lord,
his name for ever bless.
21 Let all with thanks his wondrous
in Sion's courts proclaim; [works
Let them in Salem, where he dwells,
exalt his holy name.

PSALM 136.

TO God the mighty Lord
your joyful thanks repeat;
To him due praise afford,
as good as he is great:
For God does prove
Our constant friend,
His boundless love
Shall never end.
2, 3 To him, whose wondrous power
all other gods obey,
Whom earthly kings adore,
this grateful homage pay:
For God, &c.
4, 5 By his Almighty hand
amazing works are wrought;
The heavens by his command
were to perfection brought:
For God, &c.
6 He spread the ocean round
about the spacious land;
And made the rising ground
above the water stand:
For God, &c.
7, 8, 9 Through heaven he did display
his numerous hosts of light;

The sun to rule by day,
the moon and stars by night:
For God, &c.
10, 11, 12 He struck the first-born dead
of Egypt's stubborn land;
And thence his people led
with his resistless hand:
For God, &c.
13, 14 By him the raging sea,
as if in pieces rent,
Disclosed a middle way,
through which his people went:
For God, &c.
15 Where soon he overthrew
proud Pharaoh and his host,
Who, daring to pursue,
were in the billows lost:
For God, &c.
16, 17, 18 Thro' deserts vast and wild
he led the chosen seed;
And famous princes foil'd,
and made great monarchs bleed:
For God, &c.
19, 20 Sihon, whose potent hand
great Ammon's sceptre sway'd;
And Og, whose stern command
rich Bashan's land obey'd:
For God, &c.
21, 22 And, of his wondrous grace,
their lands, whom he destroy'd,
He gave to Israel's race,
to be by them enjoy'd.
For God, &c.
23, 24 He, in our depth of woes,
on us with favour thought,
And from our cruel foes
in peace and safety brought:
For God, &c.
25, 26 He does the food supply,
on which all creatures live:
To God, who reigns on high,
eternal praises give:
For God will prove
Our constant friend,
His boundless love
Shall never end.

PSALM 137.

WHEN we, our weary limbs to rest,
sat down by proud Euphrates' stream,
We wept, with doleful thoughts oppress,
and Sion was our mournful theme.
2 Our harps, that when with joy we sung,
were wont their tuneful parts to bear,
With silent strings neglected hung
on willow trees, that wither'd there.
3 Meanwhile our foes, who all conspired
to triumph in our slavish wrongs,
Music and mirth of us required,
"Come, sing us one of Sion's songs."
4 How shall we tune our voice to sing,
or touch our harps with skilful hands?
Shall hymns of joy to God, our King,
be sung by slaves in foreign lands?
5 O Salem, our once h
when I of thee forge
Let then my trembling
the speaking strings
6 If I to mention thee
eternal silence seize
Or if I sing one cheerf
till thy deliverance l
7 Remember, Lord, h
in thy own city's fat
Cry'd out, "Her stately
"and with the groun
8 Proud Babel's daugh
of grief and woe the
Bless'd is the man who
the wrongs thou laid
9 Thrice bless'd, who, w
sest,
and deaf to all the p
Shall snatch thy infant
and dash their heads

PSALM

WITH my whole h
King,
thy praise I will pro
Before the gods with j
and bless thy holy na
2 I'll worship at thy sa
and, with thy love in
The praises of thy trut
o'er all thy works ad
3 Thou graciously incli
when I to thee did c
And when my soul was
didst inward strengt
4 Therefore shall every
thy name with prais
Whom these admired
that all thy works a
5 They all thy wondro
with cheerful songs
And all thy glorious a
thy awful power co
6 For God, although e
does thence the poor
The proud, far off, his
beholds with just re
7 Though I with troub
he shall my foes dis
Relieve my soul when
and keep me safe fr
8 The Lord, whose me
shall fix my happy
And, mindful of his fa
shall his own work

PSALM

THOU, Lord, by st
known
My rising up and lyin
My secret thoughts are
Known long before co
3 Thine eye my bed a
My public haunts and
4 Thou know'st what
My yet unutter'd w

·unded by thy power I stand;
·y side I find thy hand:
ll for human reach too high!
:zling bright for mortal eye!
ld I so perfidious be,
k of once deserting thee,
Lord, could I thy influence shun?
her from thy presence run?
to heaven I take my flight,
re thou dwell'st, enthroned in
. to hell's infernal plains, [light;
re Almighty vengeance reigns.
ıe morning's wings could gain,
beyond the western main,
swifter hand would first arrive,
ere arrest thy fugitive.
hould I try to shun thy sight
ı the sable wings of night;
nce from thee, one piercing ray,
kindle darkness into day.
veil of night is no disguise,
en from thy all-searching eyes;
h midnight shades thou find'st thy
ıe blazing noon of day. [way,
ı know'st the texture of my heart,
ıs, and every vital part;
ngle thread in nature's loom,
was cover'd in the womb.
ɔraise thee, from whose hands I
ame,
of such a curious frame;
nders thou in me hast shown,
l with grateful joy must own.
e eyes my substance did survey,
yet a lifeless mass it lay,
:t how exactly wrought,
m its dark enclosure brought.
ı didst the shapeless embryo see,
s were register'd by thee;
ıw'st the daily growth they took,
. by the model of thy book.
me acknowledge too, O God,
ıce this maze of life I trod,
ıughts of love to me surmount
ver of numbers to recount.
sooner could I reckon o'er
ıds upon the ocean's shore;
ıorn revising what I've done,
ıe account but new begun.
wicked thou shalt slay, O God:
from me, ye men of blood,
ɔse tongues heaven's Majesty pro-
ane,
ıe the Almighty's name in vain.
l, hate not I their impious crew,
see with enmity pursue?
es not grief my heart oppress,
:eprobates thy laws transgress?
ɔ practise enmity to thee,
tmost hatred have from me;
ıen I utterly detest,
ey were my foes profest.
learch, try, O God, my thoughts
ınd heart,
tief lurk in any part;
Correct me where I go astray,
And guide me in thy perfect way.

PSALM 140.

PRESERVE me, Lord, from crafty
of treacherous intent; [foes,
2 And from the sons of violence,
on open mischief bent.
3 Their slandering tongue the serpent's
sting
in sharpness does exceed;
Between their lips the gall of asps
and adder's venom breed.
4 Preserve me, Lord, from wicked hands.
nor leave my soul forlorn,
A prey to sons of violence,
who have my ruin sworn.
5 The proud for me have laid their snare,
and spread their wily net;
With traps and gins, where'er I move.
I find my steps beset.
6 But thus environ'd with distress,
thou art my God, I said;
Lord, hear my supplicating voice,
that calls to thee for aid.
7 O Lord, the God whose saving strength
kind succour did convey,
And cover'd my adventurous head
in battles' doubtful day;
8 Permit not their unjust designs
to answer their desire;
Lest they, encouraged by success,
to bolder crimes aspire.
9 Let first their chiefs the sad effects
of their injustice mourn;
The blast of their envenom'd breath
upon themselves return.
10 Let them who kindle first the flame,
its sacrifice become;
The pit they digg'd for me be made
their own untimely tomb.
11 Though slander's breath may raise a
it quickly will decay; [storm,
Their rage does but the torrent swell,
that bears themselves away.
12 God will assert the poor man's cause,
and speedy succour give;
The just shall celebrate his praise,
and in his presence live.

PSALM 141.

TO thee, O Lord, my cries ascend,
O haste to my relief;
And with accustom'd pity hear
the accents of my grief.
2 Instead of offerings, let my prayer
like morning incense rise;
My lifted hand supply the place
of evening sacrifice.
3 From hasty language curb my tongue,
and let a constant guard
Still keep the portal of my lips
with wary silence barr'd.
4 From wicked men's designs and deeds
my heart and hands restrain;
Nor let me in the booty share
of their unrighteous gain.

5 Let upright men reprove my faults,
and I shall think them kind;
Like balm that heals a wounded head,
I their reproof shall find;
And, in return, my fervent prayer
I shall for them address,
When they are tempted and reduced,
like me, to sore distress.
6 When skulking in Engedi's rock,
I to their chiefs appeal,
If one reproachful word I spoke,
when I had power to kill.
7 Yet us they persecute to death;
our scatter'd relics lie
As thick as from the hewer's axe
the sever'd splinters fly.
8 But, Lord, to thee I still direct
my supplicating eyes;
O leave not destitute my soul,
whose trust on thee relies:
9 Do thou preserve me from the snares
that wicked hearts have laid;
Let them in their own nets be caught,
while my escape is made.

PSALM 142.

TO God, with industrious voice,
in deep distress I pray'd;
2 Made him the umpire of my cause,
my wrongs before him laid.
3 Thou didst my steps direct,
when my grieved soul despair'd;
For where I thought to walk secure,
they had their traps prepared.
4 I look'd, but found no friend
to own me in distress;
All refuge fail'd, no man vouchsafed
his pity or redress.
5 To God at last I pray'd;
Thou, Lord, my refuge art,
My portion in the land of life,
till life itself depart.
6 Reduced to greatest straits,
to thee I make my moan;
O save me from oppressing foes,
for me too powerful grown.
7 That I may praise thy name,
my soul from prison bring;
Whilst of thy kind regard to me
assembled saints shall sing.

PSALM 143.

LORD, hear my prayer, and to my cry
thy wonted audience lend;
In thy accustom'd faith and truth
a gracious answer send.
2 Nor at thy strict tribunal bring
thy servant to be tri'd;
For in thy sight no living man
can e'er be justified.
3 The spiteful foe pursues my life,
whose comforts all are fled;
He drives me into caves as dark
as mansions of the dead.
4 My spirit therefore is o'erwhelm'd,
and sinks within my breast;
My mournful heart g
with heavy woes op
5 I call to mind the d
and wonders thou h
My former dangers a
employ my musing
6 To thee my hands i
I fervently stretch
My soul for thy refres
like land oppress'd
7 Hear me with speed
thy face no longer h
Lest I become forlorn
that in the grave re
8 Thy kindness early
whose trust on thee
Teach me the way wh
my soul to thee asc
9 Do thou, O Lord, fr
preserve and set me
A safe retreat against
my soul implores f
10 Thou art my God,
Instruct me to obey
Let thy good spirit le
my soul in thy righ
11 O! for the sake o
revive my drooping
For thy truth's sake,
thy promised aid in
12 In pity to my suff
reduce my foes to s
Slay them that persec
devoted to thy nam

PSALM

FOR ever bless'd be
who does his ne
At once both strength
to wield my arms
2 His goodness is my
my strong delivera
In him I trust, whose
makes to my sway
3 Lord, what's in man
love
of him such tende
What in his offspring
such great account
4 The life of man do
his thoughts but e
His days are like a f
of whose short stay
5 In solemn state, O
whilst heaven its
The smoking hills a
of thy approach th
6 Discharge thy awf
and make thy seat
Then with thy point
and their destruct
7, 8 Do thou, O Lord,
thy boundless pow
And snatch me fro
of threatening w

Fight thou against my foreign foes,
who utter speeches false and vain;
Who, tho' in solemn leagues they close,
their sworn engagements ne'er maintain.
9 So I to thee, O King of kings,
in new-made hymns my voice shall raise,
And instruments of many strings
shall help me thus to sing thy praise:
10 "God does to kings his aid afford,
"to them his sure salvation sends;
"'Tis he that from the murdering sword
"his servant David still defends."
11 Fight thou against my foreign foes,
who utter speeches false and vain;
Who, tho' in solemn leagues they close,
their sworn engagements ne'er maintain.
12 Then our young sons like trees shall grow,
well planted in some fruitful place;
Our daughters shall like pillars show,
design'd some royal court to grace.
13 Our garners, fill'd with various store,
shall us and ours with plenty feed;
Our sheep, increasing more and more,
shall thousands and ten thousands breed.
14 Strong shall our labouring oxen grow,
nor in their constant labour faint;
Whilst we no war nor slavery know,
and in our streets hear no complaint.
15 Thrice happy is that people's case,
whose various blessings thus abound;
Who God's true worship still embrace,
and are with his protection crown'd.

PSALM 145.

THEE I will bless, my God and King,
thy endless praise proclaim;
This tribute daily I will bring,
and ever bless thy name.
3 Thou, Lord, beyond compare art great,
and highly to be praised;
Thy Majesty, with boundless height,
above our knowledge raised.
4 Renown'd for mighty acts, thy fame
to future time extends;
From age to age thy glorious name
successively descends.
5, 6 Whilst I thy glory and renown,
and wondrous works express,
The world with me thy might shall own,
and thy great power confess.
7 The praise that to thy love belongs,
they shall with joy proclaim;
Thy truth, of all their grateful songs
shall be the constant theme.
8 The Lord is good; fresh acts of grace
his pity still supplies;
His anger moves with slowest pace,
his willing mercy flies.
9, 10 Thy love through earth extends its fame,
to all thy works express;
These show thy praise, whilst thy great name
is by thy servants blest.
11 They, with a glorious prospect fired,
shall of thy kingdom speak;
And thy great power, by all admired,
their lofty subject make.
12 God's glorious works, of ancient date
shall thus to all be known;
And thus his kingdom's royal state
with public splendour shown.
13 His steadfast throne, from changes free,
shall stand for ever fast;
His boundless sway no end shall see,
but time itself outlast.

PART II.

14, 15 The Lord does them support that fall
and makes the prostrate rise;
For his kind aid all creatures call,
who timely food supplies.
16 Whate'er their various wants require,
with open hand he gives;
And so fulfils the just desire
of every thing that lives.
17, 18 How holy is the Lord, how just,
how righteous all his ways!
How nigh to him, who with firm trust
for his assistance prays!
19 He grants the full desires of those
who him with fear adore;
And will their troubles soon compose,
when they his aid implore.
20 The Lord preserves all those with care,
whom grateful love employs;
But sinners, who his vengeance dare,
with furious rage destroys.
21 My time to come, in praises spent,
shall still advance his fame;
And all mankind, with one consent,
for ever bless his name.

PSALM 146.

O PRAISE the Lord, and thou, my soul,
for ever bless his name:
His wondrous love, while life shall last,
my constant praise shall claim.
3 On kings, the greatest sons of men,
let none for aid rely;
They cannot save in dangerous times,
nor timely help apply.
4 Deprived of breath, to dust they turn,
and there neglected lie;
And all their thoughts and vain designs
together with them die.
5 Then happy he, who Jacob's God
for his protector takes;
Who still, with well-placed hope, the Lord
his constant refuge makes.
6 The Lord, who made both heaven and earth,
and all that they contain,
Will never quit his steadfast truth,
nor make his promise vain.
7 The poor, oppress, from all their wrongs
are eased by his decree;
He gives the hungry needful food,
and sets the prisoners free.
8 By him the blind receive their sight,
the weak and fallen he rears;

With kind regard and tender love
he for the righteous cares.
9 The strangers he preserves from harm,
the orphan kindly treats;
Defends the widow, and the wiles
of wicked men defeats.
10 The God that does in Sion dwell
is our eternal King:
From age to age his reign endures·
let all his praises sing.

PSALM 147.

O PRAISE the Lord with hymns of joy,
and celebrate his fame;
For pleasant, good, and comely 'tis
to praise his holy name.
2 His holy city God will build,
though levell'd with the ground;
Bring back his people, though dispersed
through all the nations round.
3, 4 He kindly heals the broken hearts,
and all their wounds does close;
He tells the number of the stars,
their several names he knows.
5, 6 Great is the Lord, and great his power,
his wisdom has no bound;
The meek he raises, and throws down
the wicked to the ground.
7 To God, the Lord, a hymn of praise
with grateful voices sing;
To songs of triumph tune the harp,
and strike each warbling string.
8 He covers heaven with clouds, and thence
refreshing rain bestows;
Through him, on mountain tops, the grass
with wondrous plenty grows.
9 He savage beasts, that loosely range,
with timely food supplies;
He feeds the raven's tender brood,
and stops their hungry cries.
10 He values not the warlike steed,
but does his strength disdain;
The nimble foot, that swiftly runs,
no prize from him can gain.
11 But he to him that fears his name
his tender love extends;
To him that on his boundless grace
with steadfast hope depends.
12, 13 Let Sion and Jerusalem
to God their praise address;
Who fenced their gates with massy bars,
and does their children bless.
14, 15 Through all their borders he gives peace,
with finest wheat they're fed;
He speaks the word, and what he wills
is done as soon as said.
16 Large flakes of snow, like fleecy wool,
descend at his command;
And hoary frost, like ashes spread,
is scatter'd o'er the land.
17 When, join'd to these, he does his hail
in little morsels break,
Who can against his piercing cold
secure defences make?
18 He sends his word, which melts the ice,
he makes his wind to blow;
And soon the streams, congeal'd before,
in plenteous currents flow.
19 By him his statutes and decrees
to Jacob's sons were shown;
And still to Israel's chosen seed
his righteous laws are known.
20 No other nation this can boast;
nor did he e'er afford
To heathen lands his oracles,
and knowledge of his word.

PSALM 148.

YE boundless realms of joy,
Exalt your Maker's fame,
His praise your song employ
Above the starry frame:
Your voices raise,
Ye Cherubim,
And Seraphim,
To sing his praise.
3, 4 Thou moon, that rul'st the night,
And sun, that guid'st the day,
Ye glittering stars of light,
To him your homage pay:
His praise declare,
Ye heavens above,
And clouds that move
In liquid air.
5, 6 Let them adore the Lord,
And praise his holy name,
By whose Almighty word
They all from nothing came:
And all shall last,
From changes free;
His firm decree
Stands ever fast.
7, 8 Let earth her tribute pay;
Praise him, ye dreadful whales,
And fish, that through the sea
Glide swift with glittering scales
Fire, hail, and snow,
And misty air,
And winds that, where
He bids them, blow.
9, 10 By hills and mountains, all
In grateful concert join'd;
By cedars stately tall,
And trees for fruit design'd;
By every beast,
And creeping thing,
And fowl of wing,
His name be blest.
11, 12 Let all of royal birth,
With those of humbler frame,
And judges of the earth,
His matchless praise proclaim:
In this design,
Let youths with maids,
And hoary heads
With children join.
13 United zeal be shown,
His wondrous fame to raise,
Whose glorious name alone
Deserves our endless praise.

Earth's utmost ends
His power obey;
His glorious sway
The sky transcends.
14 His chosen saints to grace,
He sets them up on high,
And favours Israel's race,
Who still to him are nigh:
O therefore raise
Your grateful voice,
And still rejoice
The Lord to praise.

PSALM 149.

O PRAISE ye the Lord,
prepare your glad voice;
His praise in the great
assembly to sing:
In our great Creator
let Israel rejoice;
And children of Sion
be glad in their King.
3, 4 Let them his great name
extol in the dance;
With timbrel and harp
his praises express;
Who always takes pleasure
his saints to advance,
And with his salvation
the humble to bless.
5, 6 With glory adorn'd,
his people shall sing
To God, who their beds
with safety does shield
Their mouths fill'd with praise
of him, their great King;
Whilst a two-edged sword
their right hand shall wield;
7, 8 Just vengeance to take
for injuries past;
To punish those lands
for ruin design'd;
With chains, as their captives,
to tie their kings fast,
With fetters of iron
their nobles to bind.
9 Thus shall they make good,
when them they destroy,
The dreadful decree
which God does proclaim:
Such honour and triumph
his saints shall enjoy:
O therefore for ever
exalt his great name.

PSALM 150.

O PRAISE the Lord in that blest place,
from whence his goodness largely flows;
Praise him in heaven, where he his face,
unveil'd, in perfect glory shows.
2 Praise him for all the mighty acts
which he in our behalf has done:
His kindness this return exacts,
with which our praise should equal run.
3 Let the shrill trumpet's warlike voice
make rocks and hills his praise rebound:
Praise him with harp's melodious noise,
and gentle psaltery's silver sound.
4 Let virgin troops soft timbrels bring,
and some with graceful motion dance;
Let instruments of various string,
with organs join'd, his praise advance.
5 Let them who joyful hymns compose,
to cymbals set their songs of praise;
Cymbals of common use, and those
that loudly sound on solemn day
6 Let all that vital breath enjoy,
the breath he does to them afford,
In just returns of praise employ:
let every creature praise the Lord.

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Common Measure.

TO Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
the God whom we adore,
Be glory, as it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

As Psalm 25.

To God the Father, Son,
and Spirit, glory be;
As 'twas, and is, and shall be so
to all eternity.

As Psalm 100.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
the God whom earth and heaven adore,
Be glory, as it was of old,
is now, and shall be evermore.

As Psalm 37.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heaven's triumphant host,
and suffering saints on earth adore,
Be glory, as in ages past,
As now it is, and so shall last,
when time itself shall be no more.

As Psalm 148.

To God the Father, Son,
And Spirit ever bless'd,
Eternal Three in One,
All worship be address'd,
As heretofore
It was, is now,
And shall be so
For evermore.

As Psalm 149

By angels in heaven
of every degree,
And saints upon earth,
all praise be address'd
To God in three persons,
one God ever bless'd;
As it has been, now is,
always shall be.

HYMNS.

HYMN 1.

The Song *of the* Angels. *For the* Nativity *of our blessed* Lord *and* Saviour. Luke ii. *verse* 8—15.

WHILE shepherds watch'd their flocks by night,
all seated on the ground,
The Angel of the Lord came down,
and glory shone around.
2 "Fear not," said he, for mighty dread
had seized their troubled mind;
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring
"to you, and all mankind.
3 "To you, in David's town, this day
"is born, of David's line,
"The Saviour, who is Christ the Lord;
"and this shall be the sign:
4 "The Heavenly Babe you there shall find,
"to human view display'd,
"All meanly wrapt in swathing bands,
"and in a manger laid."
5 Thus spake the Seraph, and forthwith
appear'd a shining throng
Of Angels, praising God, who thus
address'd their joyful song:
6 "All glory be to God on high,
"and to the earth be peace;
"Good-will, henceforth, from heaven to men,
"begin, and never cease."

HYMN 2.

The Song *of* Men *responsive to the* Song *of the* Angels.

WHILE Angels thus, O Lord, rejoice,
shall men no anthem raise?
O may we lose these useless tongues,
when we forget to praise!
2 Then let us swell responsive notes,
and join the heavenly throng;
For angels no such love have known
as we, to wake their song.
3 Good-will to sinful dust is shown,
and peace on earth is given;
For lo! the incarnate Saviour comes,
with news of joy from heaven!
4 Mercy and truth, with sweet accord,
his rising beams adorn;
Let heaven and earth in concert sing,
"The promised child is born!"
5 Glory to God, in highest strains,
by highest worlds is paid;
Be glory, then, by us proclaim'd,
and by our lives display'd;
6 Till we attain those blissful realms,
where now our Saviour reigns;
To rival these celestial choirs
in their immortal strains!

HYMN 3.

FOR GOOD-FRIDAY.

On the Sufferings of our blessed Lord and Saviour.

FROM whence these direful omens round,
which heaven and earth amaze?
Wherefore do earthquakes cleave the ground?
why hides the sun his rays?
2 Well may the earth astonish'd shake,
and nature sympathize!
The sun as darkest night be black!
their Maker, Jesus, dies!
3 Behold fast streaming from the tree
his all-atoning blood!
Is this the Infinite? 'tis he,
my Saviour and my God!
4 For me these pangs his soul assail,
for me this death is borne;
My sins gave sharpness to the nail,
and pointed every thorn.
5 Let sin no more my soul enslave,
break, Lord, its tyrant chain;
O save me, whom thou cam'st to save,
nor bleed, nor die in vain!

HYMN 4.

FOR EASTER-DAY.

On the Resurrection.

SINCE Christ our Passover is slain,
a sacrifice for all,
Let all, with thankful hearts, agree
to keep the festival:
2 Not with the leaven, as of old,
of sin and malice fed;
But with unfeign'd sincerity,
and truth's unleaven'd bread.
3 Christ being raised by Power Divine,
and rescued from the grave,
Shall die no more; death shall on him
no more dominion have.
4 For that he died, 'twas for our sins
he once vouchsafed to die:
But that he lives, he lives to God
for all eternity.
5 So count yourselves as dead to sin,
but graciously restored,
And made, henceforth, alive to God,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

HYMN 5.

For the same.

CHRIST from the dead is raised, and made
the First Fruits of the tomb;
For, as by man came death, by man
did resurrection come.
2 For, as in Adam all mankind
did guilt and death derive;
So, by the righteousness of Christ,
shall all be made alive.
3 If then ye risen are with Christ,
seek only how to get
The things which are above, where Christ
at God's right hand is set.

HYMN 6.

FOR WHITSUNDAY.

COME, Holy Ghost! Creator, come,
inspire the souls of thine;
Till every heart which thou hast made
be fill'd with grace divine.

2 Thou art the Comforter, the gift
of God, and fire of love;
The everlasting spring of joy,
and unction from above.
3 Thy gifts are manifold, thou writ'st
God's law in each true heart;
The promise of the Father, thou
dost heavenly speech impart.
4 Enlighten our dark souls, till they
thy sacred love embrace;
Assist our minds, by nature frail,
with thy celestial grace.
5 Drive far from us the mortal foe,
and give us peace within,
That, by thy guidance blest, we may
escape the snares of sin.
6 Teach us the Father to confess,
and Son, from death revived,
And thee with both, O Holy Ghost,
who art from both derived.

HYMN 7.

For the same.

COME, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove,
with all thy quickening powers;
Kindle a flame of sacred love
in these cold hearts of ours.
2 See how we grovel here below,
fond of these earthly toys;
Our souls, how heavily they go,
to reach eternal joys!
3 In vain we tune our lifeless songs,
in vain we strive to rise!
Hosannas languish on our tongues,
and our devotion dies.
4 Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove,
with all thy quickening powers;
Come, shed abroad a Saviour's love,
and that shall kindle ours.

HYMN 8.

For the same.

HE's come! let every knee be bent,
all hearts new joy resume;
Sing, ye redeem'd, with one consent,
"The Comforter is come."
2 What greater gift, what greater love,
could God on man bestow?
Angels for this rejoice above,
let man rejoice below!
3 Hail, blessed Spirit! may each soul
thy sacred influence feel;
Do thou each sinful thought control,
and fix our wavering zeal!
4 Thou to the conscience dost convey
those checks which we should know;
Thy motions point to us the way;
thou giv'st us strength to go.

HYMN 9.

FOR THE HOLY COMMUNION.

From the Revelation of St. John.

*THOU, God, all glory, honour, power,
art worthy to receive;
Since all things by thy power were made,
and by thy bounty live.
2† And worthy is the Lamb all power,
honour, and wealth to gain,
Glory and strength; who for our sins
a sacrifice was slain!
3‡ All worthy thou, who hast redeem'd,
and ransom'd us to God,
From every nation, every coast,
by thy most precious blood.
4§ Blessing and honour, glory, power,
by all in earth and heaven,
To him that sits upon the throne,
and to the Lamb be given.

HYMN 10.

For the same.

MY God, and is thy table spread?
and does thy cup with love o'erflow?
Thither be all thy children led,
and let them thy sweet mercies know!
2 Hail, sacred Feast, which Jesus makes!
rich banquet of his flesh and blood!
Thrice happy he who here partakes
that sacred stream, that heavenly food
3 Why are its dainties all in vain
before unwilling hearts display'd?
Was not for you the victim slain?
are you forbid the children's bread?
4 O let thy table honour'd be,
and furnish'd well with joyful guests!
And may each soul salvation see,
that here its holy pledges tastes!
5 Drawn by thy quickening grace, O Lord,
in countless numbers let them come,
And gather from their Father's board,
the bread that lives beyond the tomb!
6 Nor let thy spreading Gospel rest,
till through the world thy truth has run,
Till with this bread all men be blest,
who see the light, or feel the sun!

HYMN 11.

For the same.

AND are we now brought near to God,
who once at distance stood?
And, to effect this glorious change,
did Jesus shed his blood?
2 O for a song of ardent praise,
to bear our souls above!
What should allay our lively hope,
or damp our flaming love!
3 Then let us join the heavenly choirs,
to praise our heavenly King!
O may that love which spread this board,
inspire us while we sing—
4 "Glory to God in highest strains,
"and to the earth be peace;
"Good-will from heaven to men is come;
"and let it never cease!"

HYMN 12.

ON THE NEW YEAR.

THE God of life, whose constant care
With blessings crowns each opening
year,

* Chap. iv. † Chap. v. 12. ‡ Chap. v. 9. § Chap. v. 13.

My scanty span doth still prolong,
And wakes anew mine annual song.
2 How many precious souls are fled
To the vast regions of the dead,
Since to this day the changing sun
Through his last yearly period run!
3 We yet survive; but who can say,
"Or through this year, or month, or day,
"I shall retain this vital breath,
"Thus far, at least, in league with death?"
4 That breath is thine, eternal God;
'Tis thine to fix my soul's abode;
It holds its life from thee alone,
On earth, or in the world unknown.
5 To thee our spirits we resign,
Make them and own them still as thine;
So shall they live secure from fear,
Tho' death should blast the rising year.
6 Thy children, panting to be gone,
May bid the tide of time roll on,
To land them on that happy shore,
Where years and death are known no more.
7 No more fatigue, no more distress,
Nor sin, nor hell shall reach that place;
No groans to mingle with the songs,
Resounding from immortal tongues:
8 No more alarms from ghostly foes;
No cares to break the long repose;
No midnight shade, no clouded sun
But sacred, high, eternal noon.
9 O, long expected year! begin;
Dawn on this world of woe and sin;
Fain would we leave this weary road,
To sleep in death, and rest with God.

HYMN 13.

The Christian's Hope.

WHEN, rising from the bed of death,
o'erwhelm'd with guilt and fear,
I see my Maker face to face;
O how shall I appear!
2 If yet, while pardon may be found,
and mercy may be sought,
My heart with inward horror shrinks,
and trembles at the thought;
3 When thou, O Lord, shalt stand disclosed
in Majesty severe,
And sit in judgment on my soul;
O how shall I appear!
4 But thou hast told the troubled mind,
who does her sins lament,
The timely tribute of her tears
shall endless woe prevent.
5 Then see the sorrow of my heart,
e'er yet it be too late;
And hear my Saviour's dying groans,
to give these sorrows weight.
6 For never shall my soul despair
her pardon to procure,
Who knows thy only Son has died,
to make her pardon sure.
7 Great God! with wonder and with praise
on all thy works I look;
Ill thy wisdom, power, and grace,
s brighter in thy book.
8 The stars, that in their courses roll,
have much instruction given;
But thy good word informs my soul
how I may soar to heaven.
9 The fields provide me food, and show
the goodness of the Lord;
But fruits of life and glory grow
in thy most holy word.
10 Here are my choicest treasures hid,
here my best comfort lies;
Here my desires are satisfy'd,
and here my hopes arise.
11 Lord, make me understand thy law,
show what my faults have been;
And from thy Gospel let me draw
pardon for all my sin.
12 Here would I learn how Christ has died
to save my soul from hell;
Not all the books on earth beside
such heavenly wonders tell.
13 Then let me love my Bible more,
and take a fresh delight,
By day to read these wonders o'er,
and meditate by night.

HYMN 14.

On Gratitude to God.

WHEN all thy mercies, O my God,
my rising soul surveys,
Transported with the view, I'm lost
in wonder, love, and praise!
2 O how shall words with equal warmth
the gratitude declare,
That glows within my ravish'd heart!
but thou canst read it there.
3 Thy providence my life sustain'd,
and all my wants redrest,
When in the silent womb I lay,
and hung upon the breast.
4 To all my weak complaints and cries
thy mercy lent an ear,
E're yet my feeble thoughts had learnt
to form themselves in prayer.
5 Unnumber'd comforts to my soul
thy tender care bestow'd,
Before my infant heart conceived
from whom those comforts flow'd.
6 When in the slippery paths of youth
with heedless steps I ran,
Thine arm, unseen, convey'd me safe,
and led me up to man.
7 Thro' hidden dangers, toils, and deaths
it gently clear'd my way,
And through the pleasing snares of vice,
more to be fear'd than they.
8 When worn with sickness, oft hast
thou
with health renew'd my face;
And when in sins and sorrows sunk,
revived my soul with grace.
9 Thy bounteous hand, with worldly bliss
has made my cup run o'er;
And in a kind and faithful friend
has doubled all my store.
10 Ten thousand, thousand precious gifts
my daily thanks employ;

Nor is the least a cheerful heart,
that tastes those gifts with joy.
11 Through every period of my life
thy goodness I'll pursue;
And after death, in distant worlds,
the glorious theme renew.
12 When nature fails, and day and night
divide thy works no more,
My ever grateful heart, O Lord,
thy mercy shall adore.
13 Through all eternity, to thee
a joyful song I'll raise;
For oh! eternity's too short
to utter all thy praise.

HYMN 15.

On the Glory of God in the Starry Heavens: being a Translation of Part of the 19th Psalm of David.

THE spacious firmament on high,
With all the blue ethereal sky,
And spangled heavens, a shining frame,
Their great original proclaim.
2 The unwearied sun, from day to day,
Does his Creator's power display,
And publishes to every land
The work of an Almighty hand.
3 Soon as the evening shades prevail,
The moon takes up the wondrous tale;
And nightly, to the listening earth,
Repeats the story of her birth:
4 Whilst all the stars that round her burn,
And all the planets in their turn,
Confirm the tidings as they roll,
And spread the truth from pole to pole.
5 What though in solemn silence all
Move round the dark terrestrial ball;
What though no real voice nor sound
Amidst their radiant orbs be found;
6 In reason's ear they all rejoice,
And utter forth a glorious voice,
For ever singing as they shine,
"The hand that made us is divine."

HYMN 16.

On the Providence of God: taken chiefly from the 23d Psalm of David.

THE Lord my pasture shall prepare,
And feed me with a Shepherd's care;
His presence shall my wants supply,
And guard me with a watchful eye;
2 My noon-day walks he shall attend,
And all my midnight hours defend;
When in the sultry glebe I faint,
Or or the thirsty mountain pant.
3 To fertile vales, and dewy meads,
My weary wandering steps he leads,
Where peaceful rivers, soft and slow,
Amid the verdant landskip flow.
4 Though in the paths of death I tread,
With gloomy horrors overspread;
My steadfast heart shall fear no ill,
For thou, O Lord, art with me still:
5 Thy friendly crook shall give me aid,
And guide me thro' the dreadful shade:
Though in a bare and rugged way,
Through devious lonely wilds I stray,
6 Thy bounty shall my pains beguile,
The barren wilderness shall smile,
With sudden greens and herbage crown'd,
And streams shall murmur all around.

HYMN 17.

For the Mercies of Redemption.

ALL-glorious God, what hymns of praise
Shall our transported voices raise!
What ardent love and zeal are due,
While heaven stands open to our view!
2 Once we were fallen, and O how low!
Just on the brink of endless woe;
When Jesus, from the realms above,
Borne on the wings of boundless love,
3 Scatter'd the shades of death and night,
And spread around his heavenly light!
By him what wondrous grace is shown
To souls impoverish'd and undone!
4 He shows, beyond these mortal shores,
A bright inheritance as ours;
Where saints in light our coming wait,
To share their holy, happy state!

HYMN 18.

For Public Mercies and Deliverances.

SALVATION doth to God belong;
His power and grace shall be our song;
From him alone all mercies flow;
His arm alone subdues the foe!
2 Then praise this God, who bows his ear
Propitious to his people's prayer;
And though deliverance he may stay,
Yet answers still in his own day.
3 O may this goodness lead our land,
Still saved by thine Almighty hand,
The tribute of its love to bring
To thee, our Saviour and our King;
4 Till every public temple raise
A song of triumph to thy praise;
And every peaceful private home
To thee a temple shall become.
5 Still be it our supreme delight
To walk as in thy glorious sight;
Still in thy precepts and thy fear,
Till life's last hour, to persevere.

HYMN 19.

On God's Dominion over the Sea.

GOD of the seas! thine awful voice
Bids all the rolling waves rejoice;
And one soft word of thy command
Can sink them silent in the sand.
2 The smallest fish that swims the seas,
Sportful, to thee a tribute pays;
And largest monsters of the deep,
At thy command, or rage or sleep.
3 Thus is thy glorious power adored
Among the watery nations, Lord!
Yet men, who trace the dangerous waves,
Forget the mighty God who saves!

HYMN 20.

Which may be used at Sea or on Land.

LORD! for the just thou dost prove
Thou art their sure defence!

Eternal wisdom is their guide,
their help Omnipotence.
2 Tho' they through foreign lands should roam,
and breathe the tainted air
In burning climates, far from home;
yet thou, their God, art there.
3 Thy goodness sweetens every soil,
makes every country please;
Thou on the snowy hills dost smile,
and smooth'st the rugged seas!
4 When waves on waves, to heaven defy'd the pilot's art;
When terror in each face appear'd,
and sorrow in each heart;
5 To thee I raised my humble prayer,
to snatch me from the grave!
I found thine ear not slow to hear,
nor short thine arm to save!
6 Thou gav'st the word—the winds did cease,
the storms obey'd thy will,
The raging sea was hush'd in peace,
and every wave was still!
7 For this, my life, in every state,
a life of praise shall be;
And death, when death shall be my fate,
shall join my soul to thee.

HYMN 21.

Prayer and Hope of Victory.

NOW may the God of grace and power
attend his people's humble cry;
Defend them in the needful hour,
and send deliverance from on high.
2 In his salvation is our hope,
and in the name of Israel's God
Our troops shall lift their banners up,
our navies spread their flags abroad.
3 Some trust in horses train'd for war,
and some of chariots make their boasts;
Our surest expectations are
from thee, the Lord of heavenly hosts!
4 Then save us, Lord, from slavish fear,
and let our trust be firm and strong,
Till thy salvation shall appear,
and hymns of peace conclude our song.

HYMN 22.

For the Use of the Sick.

WHEN dangers, woes, or death are nigh,
Past mercies teach me where to fly:
Thine arm, Almighty God, can aid,
When sickness grieves, and pains invade.
2 To all the various helps of art
Kindly thy healing power impart;
Bethesda's* bath refused to save,
Unless an Angel bless'd the wave.
3 All med'cines act by thy decree,
Receive commission all from thee;
And not a plant which spreads the plains,
But teems with health, when heaven ordains.
4 Clay and Siloam's† pool, we find,
At heaven's command restored the blind;
And Jordan's‡ waters hence were seen
To wash a Syrian leper clean.
5 But grant me nobler favours still,
Grant me to know and do thy will;
Purge my foul soul from every stain,
And save me from eternal pain.
6 Can such a wretch for pardon sue?
My crimes, my crimes arise in view,
Arrest my trembling tongue in prayer,
And pour the horrors of despair.
7 But thou, regard my contrite sighs,
My tortured breast, my streaming eyes
To me thy boundless love extend,
My God, my Father, and my Friend.
8 These lovely names I ne'er could plead,
Had not thy Son vouchsafed to bleed;
His blood procures for human race
Admittance to the throne of grace.
9 When sin has shot its poison'd dart,
And conscious guilt corrodes the heart,
His blood is all-sufficient found
To draw the shaft and heal the wound.
10 What arrows pierce so deep as sin?
What venom gives such pain within?
Thou great Physician of the soul,
Rebuke my pangs, and make me whole
11 O! if I trust thy sovereign skill,
And bow submissive to thy will,
Sickness and death shall both agree
To bring me, Lord, at last to thee.

HYMN 23.

On Recovery from Sickness.

WHEN we are raised from deep distress,
our God deserves our song;
We take the pattern of our praise
from Hezekiah's§ tongue.
2 The gates of the devouring grave
are open'd wide in vain,
If he that holds the keys of death
command them fast again.
3 When he but speaks the healing word
then no disease withstands;
Fevers and plagues obey the Lord,
and fly, as he commands.
4 If half the strings of life should break,
he can our frame restore,
And cast our sins behind his back,
and they are found no more.
5 To him I cry'd, "Thy servant save,
"thou ever good and just;
"Thy power can rescue from the grave
"thy power is all my trust!"
6 He heard, and saved my soul from death,
and dry'd my falling tears;
Now to his praise I'll spend my breath,
through my remaining years.

HYMN 24.

On the same.

MY God, since thou hast raised me up,
thee I'll extol with thankful voice;
Restored by thine Almighty power,
with fear before thee I'll rejoice.

* John v. 4. † John ix. 7. ‡ 2 Kings v. 10. § Isaiah xxxix. 2, 15.

2 With troubles worn, with pain oppress'd,
to thee I cry'd, and thou didst save;
Thou didst support my sinking hopes,
my life didst rescue from the grave.
3 Wherefore, ye saints, rejoice with me,
with me sing praises to the Lord;
Call all his goodness to your mind,
and all his faithfulness record.
4 His anger is but short; his love,
which is our life, hath certain stay;
Grief may continue for a night,
but joy returns with rising day!
5 Then what I vow'd in my distress,
in happier hours I now will give,
And strive, that in my grateful verse
his praises may for ever live.
6 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
the blest and undivided Three,
The one sole Giver of all life,
glory and praise for ever be.

HYMN 25.

Funeral Consolations.

HEAR what the voice from heaven declares
to those in Christ who die!
"Released from all their earthly cares,
"they reign with him on high."
2 Then why lament departed friends,
or shake at death's alarms?
Death's but the servant Jesus sends
to call us to his arms.
3 If sin be pardon'd, we're secure,
death hath no sting beside;
The law gave sin its strength and power;
but Christ, our ransom, died!
4 The graves of all his saints he bless'd,
when in the grave he lay;
And, rising thence, their hopes be raised
to everlasting day!
5 Then joyfully, while life we have,
to Christ, our life, we'll sing,
"Where is thy victory, O grave?
"and where, O death, thy sting?"

HYMN 26.

Christ's Commission to preach the Gospel. St. Matt. *chap.* x.

GO forth, ye Heralds, in my name,
sweetly the Gospel trumpet sound;
The glorious Jubilee proclaim,
where'er the human race is found.
2 The joyful news to all impart,
and teach them where salvation lies;
With care bind up the broken heart,
and wipe the tears from weeping eyes.
3 Be wise as serpents, where you go,
but harmless as the peaceful dove,
And let your heaven-taught conduct show
that ye're commission'd from above.
4 Freely from me ye have received,
freely, in love, to others give;
Thus shall your doctrines be believed,
and, by your labours, sinners live.

HYMN 27.

The same Commission, from St. Mark xvi. 15, *&c. and from* St. Matt. xxviii. 18, *&c.*

"GO preach my Gospel," saith the Lord,
"bid the whole earth my grace receive;
"Explain to them my sacred Word,
"bid them believe, obey, and live.
2 "I'll make my great commission known,
"and ye shall prove my Gospel true,
"By all the works that I have done,
"and all the wonders ye shall do.
3 "Go heal the sick, go raise the dead,
"go cast out devils in my name;
"Nor let my Prophets be afraid,
"though Greeks reproach, and Jews blaspheme.
4 "While thus ye follow my commands,
"I'm with you till the world shall end;
"All power is trusted in my hands;
"I can destroy, and can defend."
5 He spake, and light shone round his head;
on a bright cloud to heaven he rode;
They to the farthest nations spread
the grace of their ascended God.

ADDITIONAL HYMNS,

SET FORTH IN GENERAL CONVENTION, 1808.

HYMN 28.

ADVENT.

The Coming and Office of Christ. Luke iv. 18, 19.

HARK! the glad sound, the saviour comes,
the Saviour promised long!
Let every heart prepare a throne,
and every voice a song.
2 On him the Spirit, largely pour'd,
exerts his sacred fire;
Wisdom and might, and zeal and love,
his holy breast inspire.
3 He comes, the prisoners to release,
in Satan's bondage held,
The gates of brass before him burst,
the iron fetters yield.
4 He comes, from thickest films of vice
to clear the mental ray;
And on the eyes oppress'd with night,
to pour celestial day.
5 He comes, the broken heart to bind,
the bleeding soul to cure,
And with the treasures of his grace,
to enrich the humble poor.
6 Our glad *Hosannas*, Prince of Peace,
thy welcome shall proclaim,
And heaven's eternal arches ring
with thy beloved name.

HYMN 29.

EPIPHANY

The Blessedness of Gospel Times; or, the Revelation of Christ to Jews and Gentiles. Isa. v. 2, 7—10. Matt. xiii. 16, 17.

HOW beauteous are their feet
who stand on Zion's hill;
Who bring salvation on their tongues,
and words of peace reveal!
2 How charming is their voice!
how sweet their tidings are!
"Zion, behold thy Saviour-King,
"he reigns and triumphs here."
3 How happy are our ears
that hear this joyful sound,
Which kings and prophets waited for,
and sought, but never found!
4 How blessed are our eyes
that see this heavenly light!
Prophets and kings desired it long,
but died without the sight.
5 The watchmen join their voice,
and tuneful notes employ;
Jerusalem breaks forth in songs,
and deserts learn the joy.
6 The Lord makes bare his arm
through all the earth abroad!
Let every nation now behold
their Saviour and their God.

HYMN 30.

Christ dying, rising, and reigning.

HE dies! the Friend of sinners dies!
Lo! Salem's daughters weep around!
A solemn darkness veils the skies!
A sudden trembling shakes the ground!
2 Come, saints, and drop a tear or two
For him who groan'd beneath your load;
He shed a thousand drops for you,
A thousand drops of richer blood!
3 Here's love and grief beyond degree!
The *Lord* of glory dies for men!
But lo! what sudden joys we see!
Jesus, the dead, revives again!
4 The rising *God* forsakes the tomb:
Up to his Father's court he flies;
Cherubic legions guard him home,
And shout him welcome to the skies!
5 Break off your tears, ye saints, and tell
How high our great Deliverer reigns;
Sing how he spoil'd the hosts of hell,
And led the tyrant death in chains!
6 Say, "Live for ever, glorious King,
"Born to redeem, instruct, and save!"
Then ask—"O death, where is thy sting!
"And where thy victory, O grave!"

HYMN 31.

ASCENSION.

Christ's Ascension. Psalm xxiv. 7.

OUR Lord is risen from the dead,
Our Jesus is gone up on high;
The powers of hell are captive led,
Dragg'd to the portals of the sky.
2 There his triumphal chariot waits
And angels chant the solemn lay
"Lift up your heads, ye heavenly gates!
"Ye everlasting doors, give way!"
3 Loose all your bars of massy light,
And wide unfold the radiant scene;
He claims those mansions as his right,
Receive the King of Glory in.
4 "Who is the King of Glory, who?"
The Lord that all his foes o'ercame,
The world, sin, death, and hell o'erthrew,
And Jesus is the conqueror's name.
5 Lo! his triumphant chariot waits,
And angels chant the solemn lay,
"Lift up your heads, ye heavenly gates!
"Ye everlasting doors, give way!"
6 "Who is the King of Glory, who?"
The Lord of boundless power possest,
The King of saints and angels too,
God over all, for ever blest!

HYMN 32.

PENITENTIAL.

The Penitent's Supplication.

O THOU that hear'st when sinners cry,
Though all my crimes before thee lie,
Behold them not with angry look,
But blot their memory from thy book.
2 Create my nature pure within,
And form my soul averse to sin:
Let thy good Spirit ne'er depart,
Nor hide thy presence from my heart.
3 I cannot live without thy light;
Cast out and banish'd from thy sight
Thine holy joys, my God restore,
And guard me that I fall no more.
4 Though I have grieved thy Spirit, Lord,
Thy help and comfort still afford;
And let a wretch come near thy throne,
To plead the merits of thy Son.
5 A broken heart, my God, my King,
Is all the sacrifice I bring;
The God of grace will ne'er despise
A broken heart for sacrifice.
6 My soul lies humbled in the dust,
And owns thy dreadful sentence just;
Look down, O Lord, with pitying eye,
And save the soul condemn'd to die
7 Then will I teach the world thy ways
Sinners shall learn thy sovereign grace;
I'll lead them to my Saviour's blood,
And they shall praise a pardoning God.
8 O may thy love inspire my tongue,
Salvation shall be all my song:
And all my powers shall join to bless
The Lord, my strength and righteousness.

HYMN 33.

PENITENTIAL.

Jer. iii. 22. Hos. xiv. 4.

HOW oft, alas! this wretched heart
has wander'd from the Lord!
How oft my roving thoughts depart,
forgetful of his word!
2 Yet sovereign mercy calls, "Return,
dear Lord, and may I come
My vile ingratitude I mourn;
O take the wanderer home.

3 And canst thou, wilt thou yet forgive,
and bid my crimes remove?
And shall a pardon'd rebel live
to speak thy wondrous love?
4 Almighty grace, thy healing power,
how glorious, how divine!
That can to life and bliss restore
so vile a heart as mine.
5 Thy pardoning love, so free, so sweet,
dear Saviour, I adore;
O keep me at thy sacred feet,
and let me rove no more.

HYMN 34.

PENITENTIAL.

The Pool of Bethesda. John v. 2—4.

HOW long, thou faithful God, shall I
Here in thy ways forgotten lie?
When shall the means of healing be
The channels of thy grace to me?
2 Sinners on every side step in,
And wash away their pain and sin;
But I, an helpless sin-sick soul,
Still lie expiring at the pool.
3 Thou covenant-angel, swift come down,
To-day thine own appointments crown;
Thy power into the means infuse,
And give them now their sacred use.
4 Thou seest me lying at the pool,
I would, thou know'st I would be whole;
O let the troubled waters move,
And minister thy healing love.

HYMN 35.

PENITENTIAL.

O THAT my load of sin were gone!
O that I could at last submit,
At Jesus' feet to lay it down!
to lay my soul at Jesus' feet!
2 Rest for my soul I long to find;
Saviour of all, if mine thou art,
Give me thy meek and lowly mind,
and stamp thine image on my heart.
3 Break off the yoke of inbred sin,
and fully set my spirit free;
I cannot rest, till pure within,
till I am wholly lost in thee.
4 Fain would I learn of thee, my God;
thy light and easy burden prove,
The cross, all stain'd with hallow'd blood,
the labour of thy dying love.
5 I would; but thou must give the power;
my heart from every sin release;
Bring near, bring near the joyful hour,
and fill me with thy perfect peace.
6 Come, Lord, the drooping sinner cheer,
nor let thy chariot-wheels delay;
Appear in my poor heart, appear;
my God, my Saviour, come away!

HYMN 36.

The Necessity of Renewing Grace.

HOW helpless guilty nature lies,
unconscious of its load!
The heart unchanged can never rise
to happiness and God.
2 The will perverse, the passions blind,
in paths of ruin stray
Reason debased can never find
the safe, the narrow way.
3 Can aught beneath a power divine
the stubborn will subdue?
'Tis thine, Almighty Saviour, thine
to form the heart anew.
4 'Tis thine the passions to recall,
and upwards bid them rise;
And make the scales of error fall
from reason's darken'd eyes.
5 To chase the shades of death away,
and bid the sinner live!
A beam of heaven, a vital ray,
'tis thine alone to give.
6 O change these wretched hearts of ours,
and give them life divine!
Then shall our passions and our powers,
Almighty Lord, be thine.

HYMN 37.

Watchfulness and Prayer. Mat. xxvi. 41.

ALAS, what hourly dangers rise!
what snares beset my way!
To heaven, O let me lift my eyes,
and hourly watch and pray.
2 How oft my mournful thoughts com-
and melt in flowing tears! [plain,
My weak resistance, ah, how vain!
how strong my foes and fears!
3 O gracious God, in whom I live,
my feeble efforts aid;
Help me to watch, and pray, and strive,
though trembling and afraid.
4 Increase my faith, increase my hope,
when foes and fears prevail;
And bear my fainting spirit up,
or soon my strength will fail.
5 Whenc'er temptations fright my heart,
or lure my feet aside,
My God, thy powerful aid impart,
my guardian and my guide.
6 O keep me in thy heavenly way,
and bid the tempter flee;
And let me never, never stray
from happiness and thee.

HYMN 38.

The Joys of Heaven.

COME, Lord, and warm each languid heart,
inspire each lifeless tongue;
And let the joys of heaven impart
their influence to our song.
2 Sorrow, and pain, and every care,
and discord there shall cease;
And perfect joy, and love sincere,
adorn the realms of peace.
3 The soul from sin for ever free,
shall mourn its power no more;
But, clothed in spotless purity,
redeeming love adore.
4 There, on a throne (how dazzling [bright!)
the exalted Saviour shines;
And beams ineffable delight
on all the heavenly minds.
5 There shall the followers of the Lamb
join in immortal songs;

And endless honours to his name
employ their tuneful tongues.
6 Lord, tune our hearts to praise and love,
our feeble notes inspire;
Till in thy blissful courts above,
we join the angelic choir.

HYMN 39.

Heavenly Joy on Earth.

COME, we that love the Lord,
and let our joys be known;
Join in a song with sweet accord,
and thus surround the throne.
2 The sorrows of the mind
be banish'd from this place;
Religion never was design'd
to make our pleasures less.
3 Let those refuse to sing
that never knew our God,
But favourites of the heavenly King
may speak their joys abroad.
4 The God that rules on high,
and thunders when he please,
That rides upon the stormy sky,
and manages the seas:
5 This awful God is ours,
our Father and our love;
He shall send down his heavenly powers
to carry us above.
6 There shall we see his face,
and never, never sin;
There, from the rivers of his grace,
drink endless pleasures in.
7 Yes, and before we rise
to that immortal state,
The thoughts of such amazing bliss
should constant joys create.
8 The men of grace have found
glory begun below;
Celestial fruits, on earthly ground,
from faith and hope may grow.
9 The hill of Sion yields
a thousand sacred sweets,
Before we reach the heavenly fields,
or walk the golden streets.
10 Then let our songs abound,
and every tear be dry;
We're marching through Immanuel's ground,
to fairer worlds on high.

HYMN 40.

Time and Eternity. 2 Cor. iv. 18.

HOW long shall earth's alluring toys
detain our heart and eyes,
Regardless of immortal joys,
and strangers to the skies!
2 These transient scenes will soon decay,
they fade upon the sight;
And quickly will their brightest day
be lost in endless night.
3 Their brightest day, alas, how vain!
with conscious sighs we own;
While clouds of sorrow, care, and pain,
o'ershade the smiling noon.
4 O could our thoughts and wishes fly
above these gloomy shades,
To those bright worlds
which sorrow ne'er i
5 There joys unseen by
or reason's feeble ray
In ever-blooming prosp
unconscious of decay.
6 Lord, send a beam of
to guide our upward
With one reviving touc
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7 Then shall, on faith's
our ardent wishes rise
To those bright scenes
immortal in the skies

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WHEN I can read
to mansions in t
I'll bid farewell to ever
and wipe my weepin
2 Should earth against
and fiery darts be h
Then I can smile at Sa
and face a frowning
3 Let cares like a wild
let storms of sorrow
So I but safely reach m
my God, my heaven,
4 There I shall bathe m
in seas of heavenly r
And not a wave of trou
across my peaceful b

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Life the Day of Grace
ix. 4—6,

LIFE is the time to
The time to ensure
And while the lamp h
The vilest sinner may
2 Life is the hour that
To escape from hell, an
The day of grace, and
Secure the blessings o
3 The living know the
But all the dead forgot
Their memory and the
Alike unknowing and
4 Their hatred and th
Their envy bury'd in t
They have no share in
Beneath the circuit of
5 Then what my thou
My hands, with all yo
Since no device or wo
Nor faith, nor hope, b
6 There are no acts of
In the cold grave to w
But darkness, death, a
Reign in eternal silen

HYMN

INVITI

The Goodness of G

YE humble souls,
with songs of

good, supremely good,
d are all his ways.
ire owns his guardian care,
we live and move;
r benefits declare
nders of his love.
e his Son, his only Son,
om rebel worms;
he makes his goodness known
iviner forms.
dear refuge, Lord, we come,
e our hope relies;
fence, a peaceful home,
torms of trouble rise.
ye beholds, with kind regard,
ls who trust in thee;
nble hope thou wilt reward,
iss divinely free.
iod, to thy Almighty love,
onours shall we raise!
e angelic songs above
ider equal praise.

HYMN 44.

Morning Hymn.

E, my soul, and with the sun
daily course of duty run:
dull sloth, and early rise
y morning sacrifice.
thy mispent time that's past;
day, as if 'twere thy last:
ve thy talents take due care;
e great day thyself prepare.
thy converse be sincere,
cience as the noon-day clear:
w the all-seeing God, thy ways
y secret thoughts surveys.
and lift up thyself, my heart,
the angels bear thy part;
night long unwearied sing,
thee, eternal King.
, I wake, ye heavenly choir;
devotion me inspire;
e you my age may spend,
may on my God attend.
like you in God delight,
day long my God in sight;
like you my Maker's will:
never more do ill.
o thee, who safe hast kept,
refresh'd me while I slept:
ord, when I from death shall wake,
endless life partake.
my vows to thee renew;
ny sins as morning dew;
ny first spring of tho't and will,
thyself my spirit fill.
control, suggest this day,
ign, or do, or say,
my powers, with all their might,
le glory may unite.
e God, from whom all blessings flow
im, all creatures here below;
m above, ye angelic host;
ather, Son, and Holy Ghost.

HYMN 45.

Evening Hymn.

GLORY to thee, my God, this night,
For all the blessings of the light:
Keep me, O keep me, King of kings,
Under thy own Almighty wings.
2 Forgive me, Lord, for thy dear Son,
The ills that I this day have done;
That with the world, myself, and thee,
I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.
3 Teach me to live, that I may dread
The grave as little as my bed;
Teach me to die, that so I may
Triumphing rise at the last day.
4 O may my soul on thee repose,
And with sweet sleep mine eyelids close
Sleep, that may me more vigorous make,
To serve my God, when I awake.
5 When in the night I sleepless lie,
My soul with heavenly thoughts supply:
Let no ill dreams disturb my rest,
No powers of darkness me molest.
6 Let my blest guardian, while I sleep,
Close to my bed his vigils keep;
Divine love into me instil,
Stop all the avenues of ill.
7 Tho't to tho't with my soul converse,
Celestial joys to me rehearse;
And in my stead, all the night long,
Sing to my God a grateful song.
8 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye angelic host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

HYMN 46.

Paraphrase of the 100th Psalm.

BEFORE Jehovah's awful throne,
Ye nations, bow with sacred joy;
Know that the Lord is God alone;
He can create, and he destroy.
2 His sovereign power, without our aid,
Made us of clay, and form'd us men;
And when like wandering sheep we stray'd,
He brought us to his fold again.
3 We are his people, we his care,
Our souls, and all our mortal frame;
What lasting honours shall we rear,
Almighty Maker, to thy name?
4 We'll crowd thy gates with thankful songs,
High as the heaven our voices raise;
And earth, with her ten thousand tongues,
Shall fill thy courts with sounding praise.
5 Wide as the world is thy command,
Vast as eternity thy love;
Firm as a rock thy truth must stand,
When rolling years shall cease to move.

HYMN 47.

Praise to the Redeemer.

TO our Redeemer's glorious name
awake the sacred song:
O may his love (immortal flame!)
tune every heart and tongue.

2 His love, what mortal tho't can reach?
what mortal tongue display?
Imagination's utmost stretch
in wonder dies away.
3 He left his radiant throne on high,
left the bright realms of bliss,
And came to earth to bleed and die!
was ever love like this?
4 Dear Lord, while we adoring pay
our humble thanks to thee;
May every heart with rapture say,
"The Saviour died for me."
5 O may the sweet, the blissful theme
fill every heart and tongue;
Till strangers love thy charming name,
and join the sacred song.

HYMN 48.

Communion with Christ.

TO Jesus, our exalted Lord,
That name, in heaven and earth adored,
Fain would our hearts and voices raise
A cheerful song of sacred praise.
2 But all the notes which mortals know,
Are weak, and languishing, and low;
Far, far above our humble songs,
The theme demands immortal tongues.
3 Yet whilst around his board we meet,
And worship at his sacred feet;
O let our warm affections move,
In glad returns of grateful love.
4 Yes, Lord, we love and we adore,
But long to know and love thee more;
And whilst we taste the bread and wine,
Desire to feed on joys divine.
5 Let faith our feeble senses aid,
To see thy wondrous love display'd;
Thy broken flesh, thy bleeding veins,
Thy dreadful agonising pains.
6 Let humble penitential woe,
With painful pleasing anguish flow;
And thy forgiving love impart,
Life, hope and joy to every heart.

HYMN 49.

The Lord's Day.

WELCOME, sweet day of rest,
that saw the Lord arise;
Welcome to this reviving breast,
and these rejoicing eyes.
2 The King himself comes near
to feast his saints to-day;
Here may we sit, and see him here,
and love, and praise, and pray.
* One day amidst the place
where Jesus is within,
Is better than ten thousand days
of pleasure and of sin.
4 My willing soul would stay
in such a frame as this,
Till it is call'd to soar away
to everlasting bliss.

HYMN 50.

Preparations for religious Worship.

FAR from my thoughts, vain world, be gone,
Let my religious hours alone:
From flesh and sense I would be free,
And hold communion, Lord, with thee.
2 My heart grows warm with holy fire
And kindles with a pure desire,
To see thy grace, to taste thy love,
And feel thine influence from above.
3 When I can say that God is mine,
When I can see thy glories shine,
I tread the world beneath my feet,
And all that men call rich and great.
4 Send comfort down from thy right hand,
To cheer me in this barren land;
And in thy temple let me know
The joys that from thy presence flow.

HYMN 51.

Thine Eyes shall see the King in his beauty. Isaiah xxxiii. 17.

SHOULD nature's charms, to please the eye,
in sweet assemblage join,
All nature's charms would droop and die
Jesus, compared with thine.
2 Vain were her fairest beams display'd
and vain her blooming store;
Her brightness languishes to shade,
her beauty is no more.
3 But ah, how far from mortal sight
the Lord of glory dwells!
A veil of interposing night
his radiant face conceals.
4 O could my longing spirit rise
on strong immortal wing,
And reach thy palace in the skies,
my Saviour and my King!
5 There thousands worship at thy feet
and there (divine employ!)
The triumphs of thy love repeat,
in songs of endless joy.
6 Thy presence beams eternal day
o'er all the blissful place;
Who would not drop this load of clay,
and die to see thy face?

HYMN 52.

The Excellency and Sufficiency of the Scriptures.

FATHER of mercies! in thy word
what endless glory shines!
For ever be thy name adored
for these celestial lines.
2 Here may the wretched sons of want
exhaustless riches find;
Riches above what earth can grant,
and lasting as the mind.
3 Here the fair tree of knowledge grows
and yields a free repast;
Sublimer sweets than nature knows
invite the longing taste.
4 Here the Redeemer's welcome voice
spreads heavenly peace around;
And life and everlasting joys
attend the blissful sound.
5 O may these heavenly pages be
my ever dear delight;
And still new beauties may I see,
and still increasing light.

nstructor, gracious Lord,
for ever near;
to love thy sacred word.
r my Saviour there.

HYMN 53.

ons crowned with Goodness.

Psalm lxv. 11.

AL source of every joy!
may thy praise our lips em-
ay temple we appear, [ploy,
e, sovereign of the year.
the wheels of nature roll,
upports and guides the whole:
taught by thee to rise,
ess when to veil the skies.
ery spring at thy command,
he air, and paints the land;
er rays with rigour shine
e corn and cheer the vine.
d in autumn richly pours
ll our coasts redundant stores;
rs, soften'd by thy care,
he face of horror wear.
and months, and weeks, and
s,
ccessive songs of praise;
grateful homage paid,
ding light and evening shade.
thy house let incense rise,
ng sabbaths bless our eyes,
e lofty heights we soar,
's and years revolve no more.

HYMN 54.

A Funeral Thought.

from the tombs, a mournful
ars, attend the cry: [sound,
men, come view the ground
you must shortly lie.
, this clay must be your bed,
of all your towers!
the wise, the reverend head
e as low as ours."
d! is this our certain doom?
we still secure?
ng downward to the tomb;
prepare no more?
s the power of quickening
e,
souls to fly;
n we drop this dying flesh,
e above the sky.

HYMN 55.

A Charity Hymn.

f life, all praise excelling,
in glory unconfined,
make thy humble dwelling
poor of humble mind.
ve, through all creation,
ke thy diffusive light;
rn'd and humble station
before thine equal sight.
care, for all providing,
thy faithful prophet's tongue;
lot of all deciding,
osen Israel sung

4 When thine harvest *yields* thee pleasure,
thou the golden sheaf shalt bind;
To the poor belongs the treasure
of the scatter'd ears behind.

Chorus.

These thy God ordains to bless
The widow and the fatherless.

5 When thine olive plants increasing,
pour their plenty o'er thy plain,
Grateful thou shalt take the blessing
but not search the bow again.

Chorus. These, &c.

6 When thy favour'd vintage flowing,
gladdens thy autumnal scene,
Own the bounteous hand bestowing,
but thy vines the poor shall glean.

Chorus. These, &c.

7 Still we read thy word declaring
mercy, Lord, thine own decree;
Mercy, every sorrow sharing,
warms the heart resembling thee.
8 Still the orphan and the stranger,
still the widow owns thy care,
Screen'd by thee in every danger,
heard by thee in every prayer.

Hallelujah. Amen.

HYMN 56.

At the Ordination or Institution of a Minister.

FATHER of mercies! in thy house
We pay our homage and our vows.
Whilst with a grateful heart we share
These pledges of our Saviour's care.
2 The Saviour, when to heaven he rose,
In splendid triumph o'er his foes,
Scatter'd his gifts on men below,
And wide his royal bounties flow.
3 Hence sprang the *Apostle's* honour'd name,
Sacred beyond heroic fame;
Hence dictates the *prophetic* sage,
And hence the *evangelic* page.
4 In lower forms to bless our eyes,
Pastors from hence and *Teachers* rise;
Who, tho' with feebler rays they shine,
Still mark a long extended line.
5 From Christ their varied gifts derive,
And fed by him, their graces live:
Whilst guarded by his potent hand,
Amidst the rage of hell they stand.
6 So shall the bright succession run
Through all the courses of th sun,
Whilst unborn churches, by their care,
Shall rise and flourish large and fair.
7 Jesus our Lord, their hearts shall know,
The spring whence all these blessings flow;
Pastors and people shout his praise,
Through the long round of endless days.

HYMN 57.

Prayer for Ministers.

FATHER of mercies! bow thine ear,
Attentive to our earnest prayer,
We plead for those who plead for thee,
Successful pleaders may they be

2 How great their work, how vast their charge!
Do thou their anxious souls enlarge;
Their best acquirements are our gain,
We share the blessings they obtain.
3 Clothe, then, with energy divine,
Their words, and let those words be thine;
To them thy sacred truth reveal,
Suppress their fear, inflame their zeal.
4 Teach them to sow the precious seed,
Teach them thy chosen flock to feed;
Teach them immortal souls
Souls that will well reward
5 Let thronging multitudes
Hear from their lips the joy
In humble strains thy gra
And feel thy new-creating
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And Zion rear her droopin

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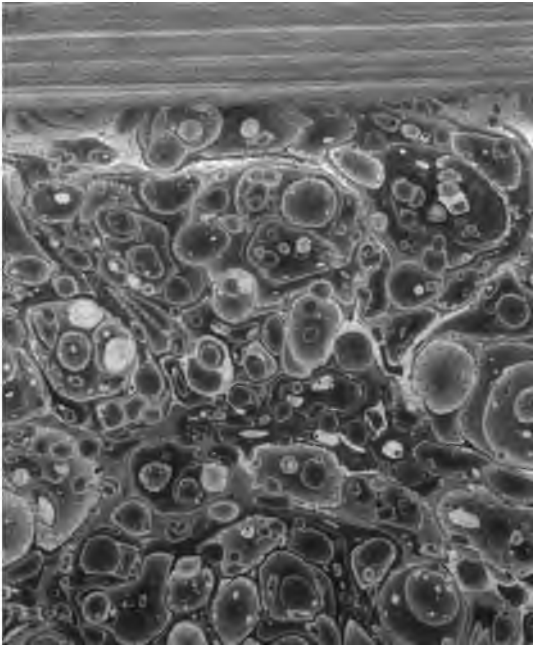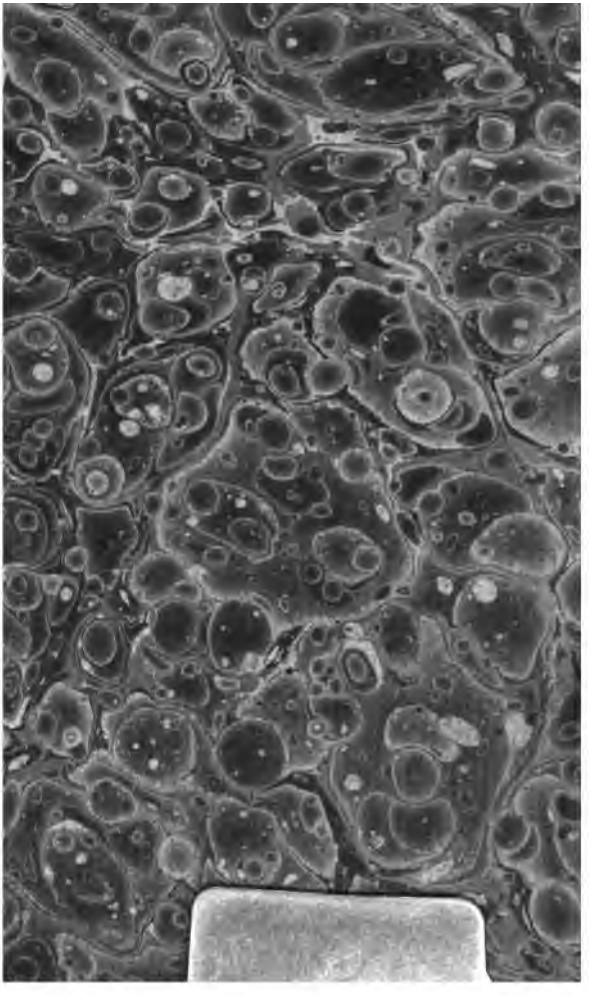
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